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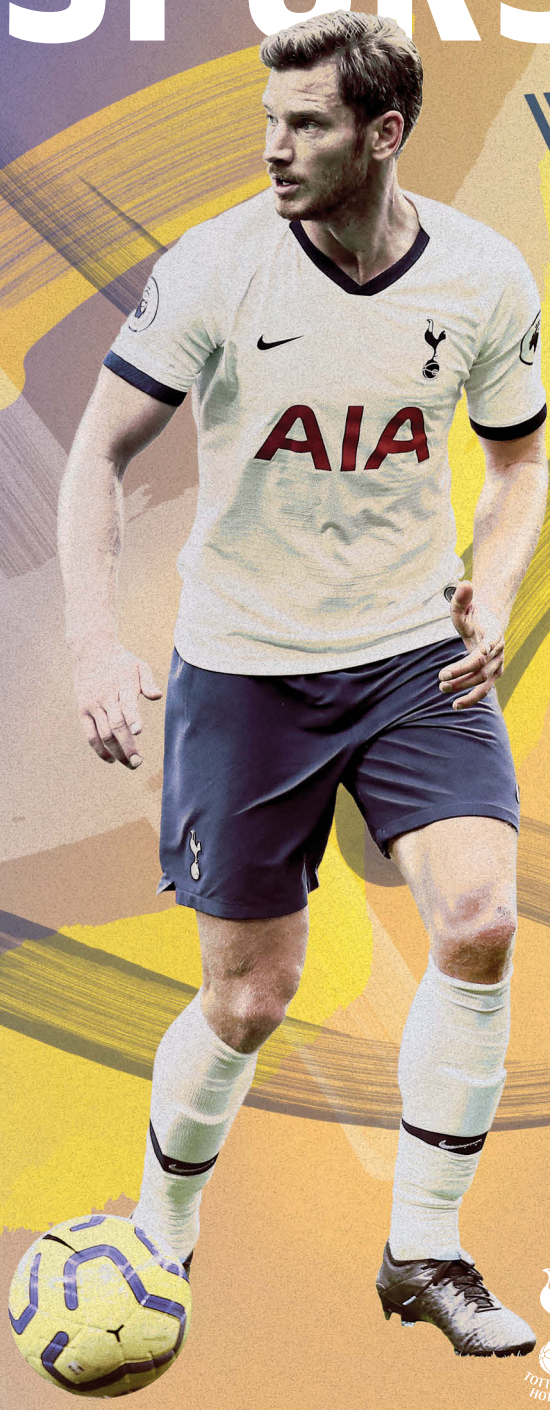

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JOSE MOURINHO

Good afternoon and welcome back.

Firstly, I want to take the opportunity to send my condolences to the family and friends of Martin Peters following the sad news of his passing last week. I didn't know him personally, however it is clear from the way you all paid tribute to him before the Chelsea game just how much he meant to everyone at our Club.

Sunday's result against Chelsea was a great disappointment and we certainly did not want to go into Christmas in this way. They were better than us in the first half and they caused us problems. Their goals, however, came from errors. Son's red card occurred at a time when we were pushing for a goal and going down to 10 men made it even more difficult for us and allowed them to control the game.

One positive about the festive period is the number of games we will face and that presents us with the opportunity to bounce back quickly, starting today when we welcome Brighton.

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There are no easy games in this league and we are expecting a tough test this afternoon.

Finally, I should like to congratulate Toby Alderweireld on signing a new contract with us until 2023. It's great news for us and he knows the belief I have in him.

I wish you all a happy new year and I look forward to an exciting 12 months with you in 2020.

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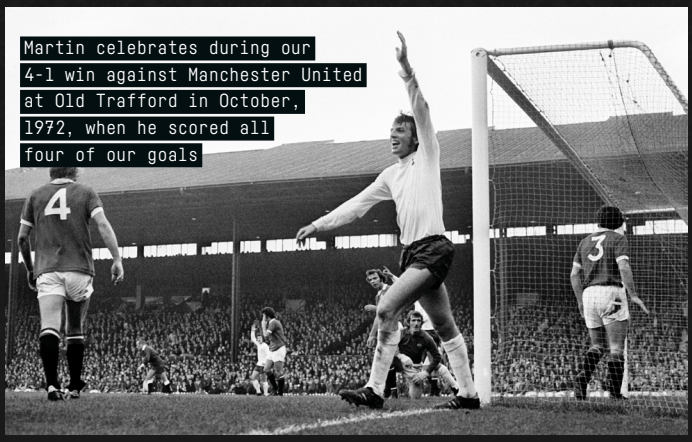

Martin celebrates during our 4-1 win against Manchester United at Old Trafford in October, 1972, when he scored all four of our goals

We were saddened to hear of the death of our former captain Martin Peters who passed away on Saturday morning at the age of 76.

Born in Plaistow, Martin was one of the finest midfielders of his generation and famously described by Sir Alf Ramsey as being "10 years ahead of his time."

He came through the ranks at West Ham United where he helped the Hammers win the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1965 and scored in England's historic World Cup Final win at Wembley the following year.

Martin became this country's first £200,000 player when we signed him from West Ham in March, 1970, in a deal that saw Jimmy Greaves move to Upton Park.

An elegant visionary player whose speciality was ghosting in at the far post unseen to score so many of his trademark goals, Martin continued to play regularly for England while at White Hart Lane. He helped us win the League Cup in 1971 and 1973 plus the UEFA Cup in 1972, also playing in the final of the latter competition in 1974.

After 76 goals in 260 senior appearances for Spurs, he transferred to Norwich City in March, 1975, and was subsequently player-manager at Sheffield United. He was awarded an MBE in 1978 and returned to Spurs in August, 1998, for four years when he became a non-executive director with special responsibility for supporter liaison.

We extend our sincere condolences to his family and many friends in the game at this sad time. A true footballing great has left us but his memory will live on.

John Fennelly

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DAVID BUTTON
DOB: 27.02.89
POSITION: GOALKEEPER

As part of an occasional feature, Andy Greeves takes at a look at former Spurs players who made just a single competitive appearance for us. Today, he explores the career of current Brighton & Hove Albion goalkeeper David Button, who made his Spurs cameo in a League Cup victory at Doncaster Rovers in 2009.

Born in Stevenage on 27 February, 1989, David Button joined our Academy as a 14-year-old prior to putting pen-to-paper on a professional contract with us in February 2006.

As the goalkeeper sought to established his place in our first team squad, he spent time on loan at no less than 11 different Football League and non-league clubs between 2008 and 2012.

He made his senior, competitive debut for Grays in a 2-1 Conference Premier victory over Cambridge United on 19 January, 2008 and after a brief loan with Rochdale, he returned to Grays for part of the 2008/09 season, where he kept four clean sheets in 17 appearances.Button was also loaned to AFC Bournemouth, Luton Town and Dagenham & Redbridge during that campaign and was on the bench for Luton's victory over Scunthorpe United in the 2009 Football League Trophy Final.

On 15 July, 2009, David made his first senior appearance in our colours – albeit in a pre-season friendly – coming on as a second-half substitute in our 3-0 victory at Exeter City. Jamie O'Hara, Aaron Lennon and Darren Bent were our goal scorers.

Button made three appearances for then-League Two side Crewe Alexandra during a one-month loan spell at Gresty Road at the start of the 2009/10 season. Following an injury to our then-number one goalkeeper Heurelho Gomes in our 5-1 win at Hull City on 19 August, Button was named on our bench for a competitive match for the first time four days later as we won 2-1 at West Ham United, with Carlo Cudicini in goal for us that afternoon.

With eight minutes remaining of our League Cup second round tie at Doncaster Rovers on 26 August, 2009, then-manager Harry Redknapp opted to bring Button on as a substitute for Cudicini to make his competitive Spurs debut. The goalkeeper was a virtual spectator in the match that saw us cruise to a 5-1 victory thanks to goals from Tom Huddlestone, O'Hara, Peter

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Crouch, David Bentley and Roman Pavlyuchenko.

After his cameo appearance for us, Button returned to Crewe on loan, where he made a further six appearances. His next loan destination was Shrewsbury Town, for whom he kept nine clean sheets in 26 matches in the second half of the 2009/10 season.

Button featured in two of our pre-season friendly matches during the summer of 2010. He came on as a substitute for Cudicini in our 2-2 draw with Sporting Lisbon in New York on 25 July, while he replaced Gomes in our 4-1 home defeat by Villarreal some four days later.

He spent a season-long loan with League One side Plymouth Argyle in 2010/11, featuring in 30 matches. In his final season as a Spurs player in 2011/12, he was loaned to Leyton Orient, Doncaster Rovers and Barnsley, increasing his total number of senior club appearances to 113 by the end of the campaign.

The goalkeeper, who has been capped by England at Under-16, Under-17, Under-19 and Under-20 level, signed for Charlton Athletic on a permanent deal in August 2012. After making his Addicks debut in an FA Cup third round match against Huddersfield Town, he made five further appearances for the South Londoners prior to a transfer across the capital to Brentford in July 2013.

David enjoyed a successful period at Griffin Park and made 45 appearances in all competitions during 2013/14, as the Bees finished second in League One to gain promotion to the Championship. He was an ever-present in league matches over the next two seasons, bringing his total number of appearances for Brentford to 141.

Our former goalkeeper joined Fulham in July 2016 and featured in 61 matches for the Whites over the next two campaigns. He signed for today's opponents Brighton & Hove Albion prior to the start of last season and featured in eight Seagulls matches in 2018/19.

ALSO FEATURING

Brother of our former defender John Polston – who scored once in 28 competitive first-team appearances between 1986 and 1990 – **Andy Polston** made his debut for us as a substitute for John Moncur in our 1-0 home defeat by Crystal Palace on 3 March, 1990.

Andy's one and only senior competitive appearance for us came alongside John, with the pair becoming the first brothers to play together for us in a league game since John and Bobby McTavish started in our 3-0 defeat at Blackburn Rovers on 22 April 1911.

Andy made his Football League debut while on loan with Cambridge United in October 1989 and he was also loaned to Gillingham during his time as a Spurs player. Following his release from White Hart Lane in May 1992, he attended trials at Brighton & Hove Albion and Fulham before beginning his career in non-league football with Hendon later that year. He later turned out for the likes of St Albans City, Braintree Town, Boreham Wood, Bishops Stortford, Ford United and Billericay Town.

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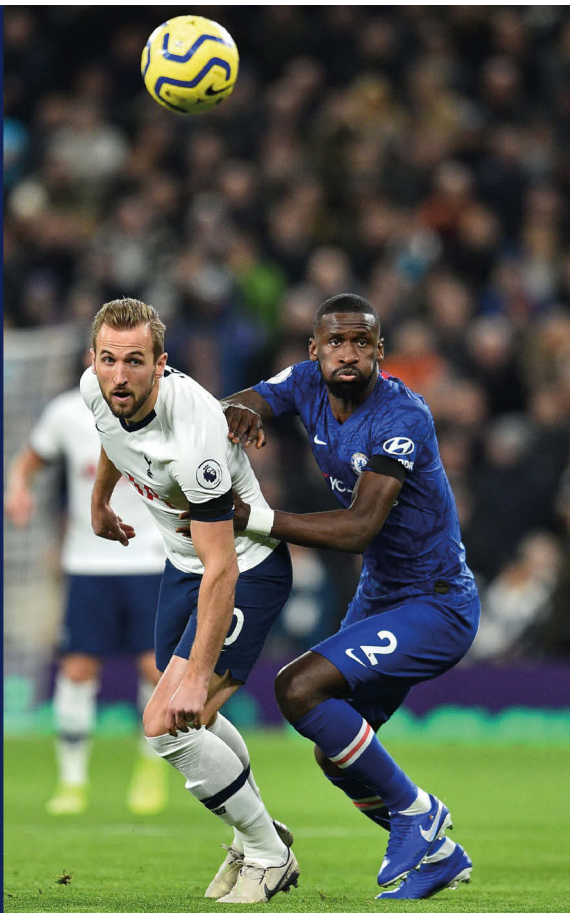

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Gazzaniga, Aurier, Sánchez, Alderweireld, Vertonghen (Rose 74), Dier (Eriksen 45), Sissoko, Lucas (Ndombele 74), Dele, Son, Kane(c)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Winks, Vorm, Lo Celso, Foyth

FORMATION:
4-2-3-1

CHELSEA:
Arrizabalaga, Rüdiger, Zouma, Tomori, Azpilicueta(c) (James 80), Kanté, Kovacic (Jorginho 68), Alonso, Mount, Willian, Abraham (Batshuayi 80)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Christensen, Caballero, Hudson-Odoi, Pulisic,

FORMATION:
3-4-3

ATTENDANCE: 61,104
REFEREE: ANTHONY TAYLOR

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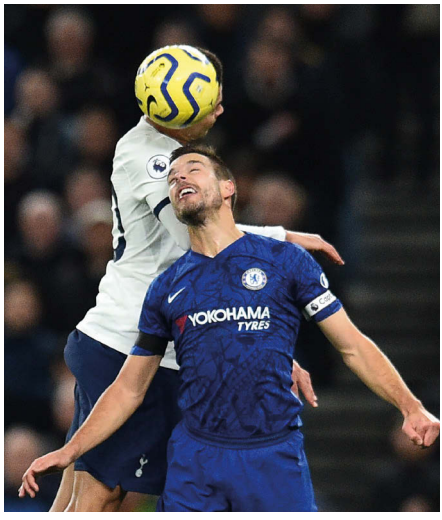

HARRY KANE DECADE

From boy to man, it has been a remarkable rise for **Harry Kane** in the world of football over the last 10 years. We take a look back through the decade with the frontman from his early days in his Spurs shirt to what followed and then look ahead to what is on the horizon for the England international in the 2020s.

By Liam Carson

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Frustration for Harry during his first game of the decade, an FA Youth Cup tie against Portsmouth…

Harry Kane remembers his first game of this decade well.

He was just 16 years old at the time, but he was leading a Spurs side out of the White Hart Lane tunnel as captain. This was not a first team game though; those days were still to come for Harry. Instead, it was an FA Youth Cup tie against Portsmouth on 11 January, 2010 (pictured above).

Our youngsters dominated that encounter but were unable to find a way past Pompey and ultimately exited the competition following a 1-0 defeat, but it was an experience that gripped our number 10 as it gave him a taste of our special, historic old ground and what he could potentially achieve with a few more years of hard graft.

"I remember that first game, playing at the Lane, I think it was one of the first few rounds of the competition," he recalled about how his decade began.

"We had a great team at the time so there was a lot of expectation on us to do well. I remember walking out the tunnel and onto the pitch for the first time, thinking 'I want to do this week in, week out'. The result didn't go our way that night, we ended up losing and going out which was disappointing, but to be on that pitch and to experience playing in that stadium was pretty special."

"I REMEMBER WALKING OUT THE TUNNEL AND ONTO THE PITCH FOR THE FIRST TIME, THINKING 'I WANT TO DO THIS WEEK IN, WEEK OUT'"

He smiled: "Obviously I went on to play there quite a few times and score quite a few goals so there have been a few better nights there than that defeat!"

Even though that game was almost 10 years ago, Harry still remembers it like it was yesterday, but that is not something that is limited to just this particular game. He can recall games, goals and moments from throughout his career, the good and the bad. He is a man that knows his own history.

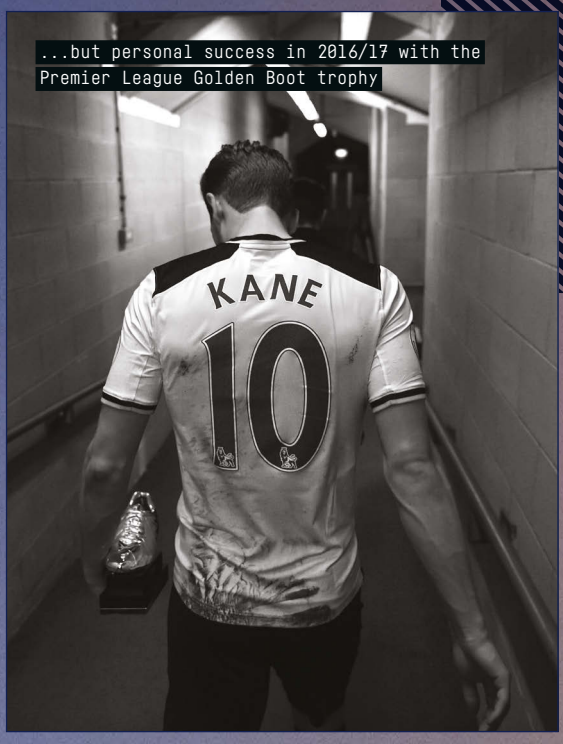
And his memories play a key role in how he improves his game. To know when things have gone well, to know when they haven't, to know where he has come from and where he wants to get to. Such as his professional debut in 2011, a League One trip to Rochdale while he was on loan at Leyton Orient, just over a year on from that first taste of the Lane.

"I came off the bench for the last 10 or 15 minutes at Rochdale. It was a wet, muddy pitch, my first experience of League One football but it was great for me. Just to be playing men's football at 17, it was a great experience. I was there for about five months, played about 18 games, which was really good for my development – learning about different styles of football, playing with men who were playing for their lives really, their families, their jobs.

"I always remember games, goals and even chances I've missed and I think about them a lot. You could go back to my loan games or any of my early matches for the Club and I still recall the goals and things that have happened in those games. I suppose it's just a way I try to improve, and you just try to remember the good and forget about as much of the bad as possible."

Nine years on from that debut in the third tier of English football, Harry now stands as one of the greatest goalscorers in not just the Club's history, but also that of the Premier League, England, Europe and the world's footballing history as he has broken records and collected personal accolades at every step. Two Premier League Golden Boots and the World Cup Golden Boot to name just a few, while he was also awarded an MBE in May for his services to football.

"I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED. I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A DRIVE AND A PASSION TO PLAY FOR SPURS. IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY FOR A YOUNG PLAYER IN THE ACADEMY TO GO ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND PLAY IN THE FIRST TEAM"



...but personal success in 2016/17 with the Premier League Golden Boot trophy

It wasn't an easy path to this point for the forward though. He has had to work hard at his trade, develop his game and battle to earn his place at Spurs, a breakthrough he made in 2014. But he had the necessary qualities to get there – an unwavering desire to progress in the game.

"I have always had a determination to succeed. I have always had a drive and a passion to play for Spurs. It's not always easy for a young player in the Academy to go all the way through the system and play in the first team. Even when I went out on loan, there was always that determination to go back to Spurs. Everything was geared up to come back and play for Tottenham. Of course, there are periods in everyone's careers, coming through the ranks, where you have doubts and you might think, 'is it going to work out or

DID YOU KNOW:

When Harry scored against West Ham United at the end of November, he moved up to third in our all-time goalscoring list.

SPURS APPS (UP TO 20.12.19)

274

SPURS GOALS (UP TO 20.12.19)

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not?' but, essentially, that drive I had and that single-mindedness to do everything to play for Tottenham definitely helped me through.

"It was kind of instilled in me from a young age…I guess a little bit from my dad. He is very driven in terms of working very hard and getting the job done, not talking too much about things or complaining but taking things in his stride and I guess that's kind of how my mindset is. I knew there were going to be ups and downs throughout my whole life, my whole career and for me it was just about having no excuses, 'How can I improve? How can I get better? That's always been in me and it's still there now.

"Even having played all the games and scored all the goals for club and country since, my mindset has always been 'How can I get better?' and I'm sure I will have that for the rest of my life."

From his first game of the decade to captaining his country to the semi-final of the World Cup Finals in 2018 and reaching the Champions League Final with us in 2019, playing nearly 400 professional games and scoring over 200 goals in that time, it has been an astounding rise for Harry over the last 10 years. But looking ahead to the 2020's, there remains one clear aim for the striker and that is silverware.

"Going into 2020, there is a lot of excitement," he admitted. "You always want to start the year in a fantastic way and, as I've always said, achieving a trophy with the team is always the next step.

"That is something we have been trying to do for the last four or five years now with Spurs. I just hope we can achieve those goals. It will take a lot of hard work, and dedication definitely goes into moments like that. That is certainly one way the new decade can improve on from the one we are leaving. Hopefully that can be the case.

"Obviously, I am 26 now, hopefully I'll be playing for another 10 years or so, that would be great, if I can keep my body in good shape. Hopefully there will be success, more goals and definitely team trophies."

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Previewing this afternoon's Premier League meeting with Brighton & Hove Albion, looking at the form guide, previous encounters and a whole host of vital statistics…

DID YOU KNOW?

We have yet to concede a goal in a Premier League fixture at home to Brighton, winning 2-0 and 1-0 in our previous two home meetings.

2019
A tense night at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium was settled by a late Christian Eriksen strike to give us three vital points in the race for a top four spot.
2019
Our first defeat to Brighton since 1983 came in early October as goals from Neal Maupay and Aaron Connolly (2) saw the home side win 3-0.
2018
Harry Kane converted from the spot before Erik Lamela doubled our lead at the AMEX early last season. Anthony Knockaert replying late for Brighton.
2018
All square on the South Coast after Harry Kane's second-half opener was cancelled out within two minutes by Pascal Gross from the penalty spot.
2018
Our first-ever Premier League meeting took place at Wembley, with Serge Aurier and Heung-Min Son both on target in a 2-0 win.
2017

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

v Brighton

This afternoon will be only the sixth Premier League encounter between the sides. Let's look back at the previous five matches…

BOXING CLEVER

Jose Mourinho has never lost in seven Boxing Day PL games (W5 D2), more games without defeat on the day than any other manager in the competition.

DOUBLE BUBBLE

Brighton are looking to win consecutive matches in all competitions against us for the first time in their history.

HARRY'S GOALS

Harry Kane has scored in three of his five appearances against Brighton for us, two in the Premier League and once in the League Cup.

HEAD TO HEAD

TEAM FORM

Spurs:	Brighton:
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Prior to Sunday's game against Chelsea, we had suffered just one defeat in our last five games in the division, a 2-1 reverse at Manchester United. Victories over Wolves, Burnley, Bournemouth and West Ham had seen us climb up to fifth in the table before the weekend's round of matches, with just one defeat in our last nine home Premier League games.

Although Brighton's last five games (before the weekend) doesn't look on paper to show good form, with just one win in that run, it doesn't tell the full story. The victory was a fine win away to Arsenal, they lost narrowly 2-1 at Anfield and 2-0 at home to in-form Leicester and held both Wolves and Crystal Palace to draws.

Scene Setter

PLAYERS WITH THE MOST… (2019/20 SEASON)

Sissoko 17	Appearances	Ryan, Dunk, Maupay 17
Kane 09	Goals	Maupay 07
Son 17	Shots on Target	Maupay 19
Son 07	Assists	Gross 03
Alderweireld 1093	Passes Attempted	Dunk 1080
Aurier 34	Tackles Attempted	Stephens 44
Rose 05	Yellow Cards	Dunk 06

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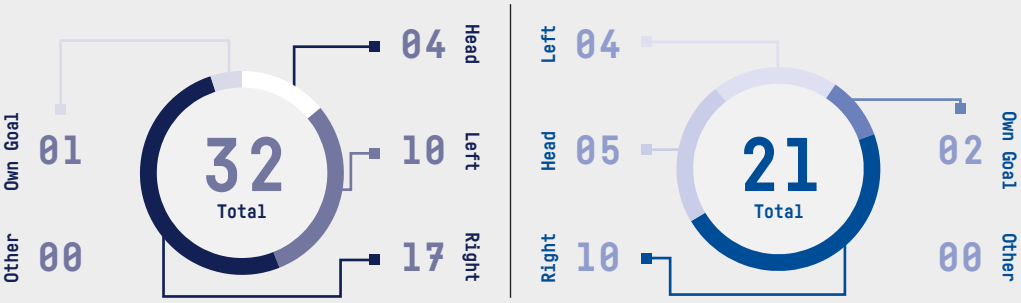

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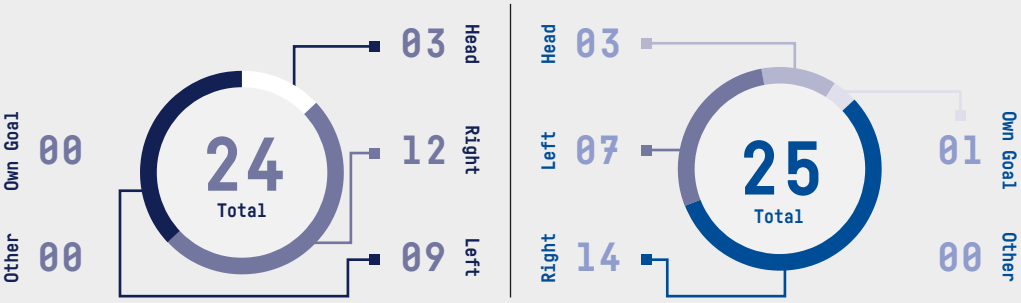

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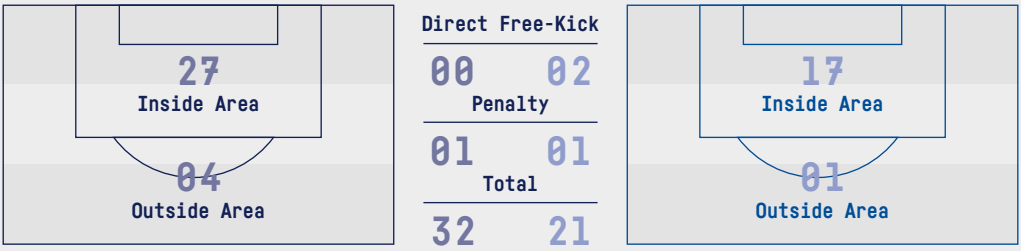
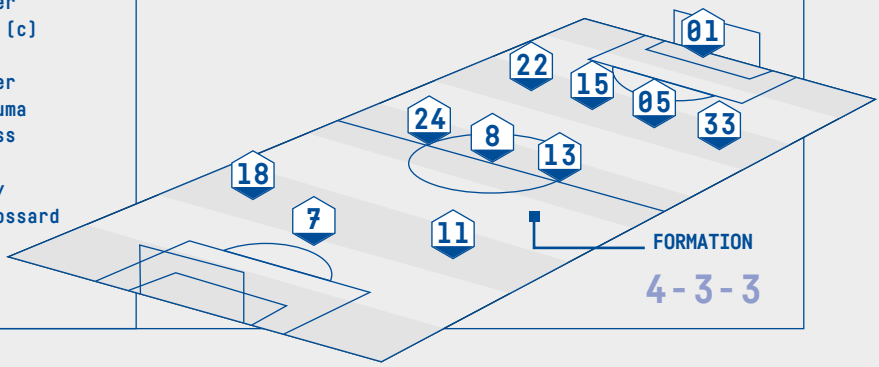


PREVIOUS LINE-UP

(v Crystal Palace,16.12.19)

1 Mathew Ryan
22 Martin Montoya
15 Adam Webster
5 Lewis Dunk (c)
33 Dan Burn
24 Davy Propper
8 Yves Bissouma
13 Pascal Gross
18 Aaron Mooy
7 Neal Maupay
11 Leandro Trossard



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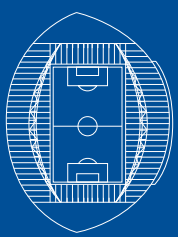

POSITION 2018/19:
17TH

NICKNAME:
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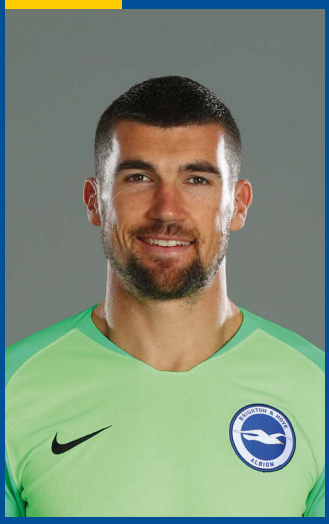
HIGHEST TOP FLIGHT FINISH:
13TH

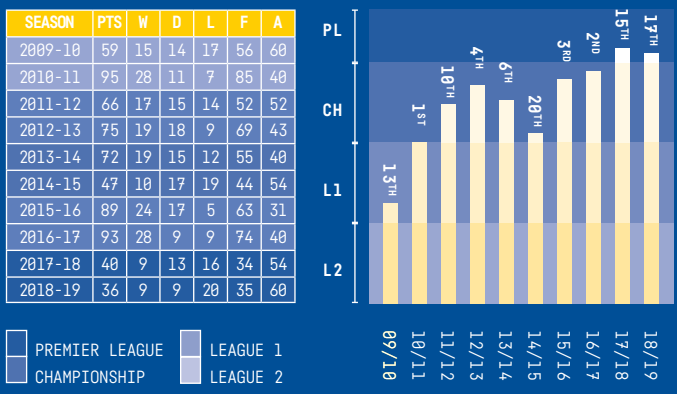
HEAD COACH: GRAHAM POTTER

Following a playing career that saw him make more than 300 Football League appearances and win an England Under-21 cap, Potter started out on his coaching journey at Swedish club Ostersunds in 2010. Then in the fourth tier, Potter guided them to a string of promotions, reaching the top flight and even qualifying for the Europa League. He returned to the UK to manage Swansea City in 2018, before being appointed as Brighton's head coach the following summer.



BRIGHTON'S 10 YEAR RECORD

SEASON	PTS	W	D	L	F	A
2009-10	59	15	14	17	56	60
2010-11	95	28	11	7	85	40
2011-12	66	17	15	14	52	52
2012-13	75	19	18	9	69	43
2013-14	72	19	15	12	55	40
2014-15	47	10	17	19	44	54
2015-16	89	24	17	5	63	31
2016-17	93	28	9	9	74	40
2017-18	40	9	13	16	34	54
2018-19	36	9	9	20	35	60



MAT RYAN
D.O.B: 08.04.92
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NUMBER: 1
NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

Born in Sydney, Mat Ryan played for Central Coast Mariners ahead of a move to Club Brugge in 2013. He made more than a century of appearances for the Belgian side before signing for La Liga club Valencia in 2015. After a loan spell in Belgium with Genk, he signed for Brighton in the summer of 2017.

APPEARANCES
17

SAVES
66

23

JASON STEELE
D.O.B: 18.08.90
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

03

GAETAN BONG
D.O.B: 25.04.88
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: CAMEROONIAN

04

SHANE DUFFY
D.O.B: 01.01.92
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: NORTHERN IRISH

15

ADAM WEBSTER
D.O.B: 04.01.95
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

LEWIS DUNK
D.O.B: 22.11.91
POSITION: DEFENDER
NUMBER: 5
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

Brighton skipper Lewis Dunk came through the youth ranks at Albion, making his first-team debut at the end of the 2009/10 season. He helped the club win promotion to the Premier League in 2017, and has played a key role as they've continued to thrive in the top flight. He was called up for the senior England squad last season.

TACKLES

18

GOALS

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EZEQUIEL SCHELOTTO
D.O.B: 23.05.89
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ARGENTINIAN

22

MARTIN MONTOYA
D.O.B: 14.04.91
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: SPANISH

30

BERNARDO
D.O.B: 14.05.95
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: BRAZILIAN

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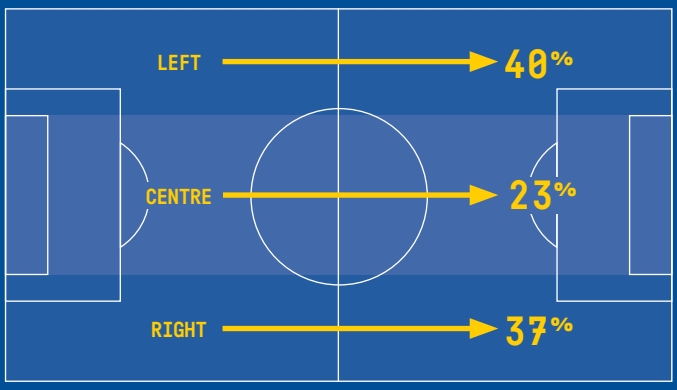
DAN BURN
D.O.B: 19.05.92
POSITION: DEFENDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

ACTION ZONE



STATS FROM 2019/20 PL SEASON

ONE TO WATCH

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NEAL MAUPAY
D.O.B: 14.08.96
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

APPS

GOALS

PASS ACCURACY

A summer signing from Championship side Brentford, Maupay seems to have adapted to top-flight football with aplomb, hitting a number of crucial goals for his new club so far this season. The Versailles-born forward started out at Nice, making his first-team debut aged just 16 back in 2013. Two years later he moved to St Etienne, followed by a loan spell at Brest. The Frenchman moved to London in 2017, joining Brentford and enjoying a fruitful spell that saw him score 41 times across two seasons at the club. Last season saw him win the Players' Player of the Year award for Brentford as well as the EFL Player of the Year award for the whole league. He has also represented France at all levels up to Under-21s.

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YVES BISSOUMA
D.O.B: 30.08.96
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: MALIAN

13

PASCAL GROSS
D.O.B: 15.06.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: GERMAN

DALE STEPHENS
D.O.B: 12.06.89
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 6
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

The midfield man started out at Bury, ahead of spells with Oldham Athletic, Rochdale (loan) and Southampton (loan) and a permanent stint at Charlton Athletic. He joined Brighton in January 2014 and helped the club to promotion in 2017. He made his 300th appearance for the club last season.

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AARON MOOY
D.O.B: 15.09.90
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

20

SOLLY MARCH
D.O.B: 20.07.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

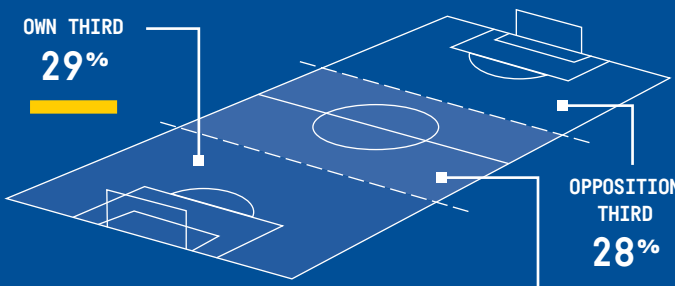
APPEARANCES

16

INTERCEPTIONS

29

TEAM STATS



PASSING ACCURACY
82%

GOALS SCORED
21

AVG. POSSESION
54%

GOAL TIME

	SCORED	CONCEDED
0-15	2	1
16-30	2	6
31-45	4	3
46-60	2	4
61-75	5	4
76-90	6	7

STATS FROM 2019/20 PL SEASON

LEANDRO TROSSARD
D.O.B: 04.12.94
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NUMBER: 11
NATIONALITY: BELGIAN

A club record signing from Gent in the summer of 2019, Trossard carved out an excellent reputation in Belgium, helping his former club win the Jupiler Pro League title last season. He contributed 14 goals and five assists to that campaign, as well as helping Gent to the last 32 of the Europa League, scoring eight times.

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DAVY PROPPER
D.O.B: 02.12.91
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
NATIONALITY: DUTCH

44

AARON CONNOLLY
D.O.B: 28.01.00
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

17

GLENN MURRAY
D.O.B: 25.09.83
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

46

STEVEN ALZATE
D.O.B: 08.09.98
POSITION: FORWARD
NATIONALITY: ENGLISH

GOALS

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KEY PASSES

18

TRUE COLOURS

We all have our favourites when it comes to past Spurs kits and, sometimes, they can evoke memories of specific games, moments and the players who wore them. Continuing our series for the 2019/20 season, Billy Shaw chats to our players – past and present – to find out what comes into their minds when they look back at a selection of our shirts from seasons gone by. Today, Belgian international centre-back Toby Alderweireld…

SPURS AWAY KIT, 2015/16

"This was the away shirt from my first season here at the Club and I'm going to say it reminds me of Stoke away," said Toby, reflecting on this vibrant number from the 2015/16 campaign.

"I think it was a very difficult game with the conditions, always tough, and we had to win to be up there still chasing Leicester at the top. We won that game 4-0 with this shirt. I remember Harry scored a nice goal in the first half."

Indeed, England marksman Kane set us on our way with a fine curling finish before taking it in turns with fellow brace-scorer Dele Alli to hit the back of the net in the closing stages of the game.

Wearing light blue shirts with a number of horizontal navy panels across the front, we registered what was the first of three consecutive 4-0 wins over the Potters in the Premier League.

"Of course, it's something special because it's one of my first Spurs shirts and my earliest memories of being here at the Club," said Toby, who signed a new contract with us last week. "I remember that season I scored a few goals as well, so I have to get back to that rhythm."

Unfortunately, this particular kit met a sad demise – it was last seen when we crashed 5-1 at Newcastle on the final day of the campaign in question.

SPURS HOME KIT, 2016/17

Taking a moment to ponder after laying eyes on an image of our home kit from 2016/17, Toby asked: "Is this the shirt I wore when I scored a goal against Hull City?"

A quick nod of affirmation and it all came back to our Belgian defender.

"Yes! I remember now. It was on the last day of the season when we beat them 7-1. Of course, it would have been the last season when we played at White Hart Lane, but that day we were away to Hull and I scored in the second half. It was a fantastic win for us. That's the game I remember most when it comes to this kit."

In what was our most recent meeting with the Tigers following their relegation at the end of that campaign, Toby completed the scoring as we pummelled the already-relegated hosts on their own patch.

Kane bagged a hat-trick to retain the Premier League's golden boot, while Dele, Victor Wanyama and Ben Davies all added their names to the scoresheet before Toby brought up number seven. This kit featured a navy blue flash across the shoulders of the Lilywhite top, while the shorts and socks were also navy.

SPURS THIRD KIT, 2015/16

Players usually point to moments in competitive games when looking back at our old kits for these pages. Yet our third strip from Toby's first campaign here reminds the defender of a different kind of outing. "I think I wore this in pre-season for the first time," he said. "It must have been when we played Real Madrid in Germany – I remember because it was one of my first games for Spurs."

The match Toby is referring to was our Audi Cup semi-final clash with Real at the Allianz Arena in Munich in the summer of 2015. The Belgian played the full 90 minutes, partnering Kevin Wimmer before the Austrian international was replaced by Jan Vertonghen at the interval. We went down 2-0 on that occasion, James Rodriguez and ex-Spur Gareth Bale on target, but flipped the script this year when we returned to the competition and beat Real 1-0 in the semis before seeing off Bayern Munich on penalties to claim the silverware.

"That Real Madrid game is the one I remember when I look at this kit, but I also remember Ryan Mason scoring away at Sunderland and getting injured in the process," added Toby, reminding himself of this all-purple number with silver detailing.

We won 1-0 at the Stadium of Light thanks to Mason's late goal in September, 2015, in what was one of only a small handful of senior games this kit was used in during 2015/16. It was actually used more at Academy level – our Under-18s used it as their change strip for a number of away matches during that campaign.

A nice easy one to finish with – our home kit from last season, featuring a blue fade effect at the bottom of the Lilywhite shirts, which created the illusion of the tops morphing into the shorts.

"It's funny – with this one I think about Wembley and some of the games we had there," said Toby. "Obviously it was our second year there and we didn't play there for the full season because we moved back home, but I just look at this and think of it as the one we wore at Wembley.

"Obviously we used it in the Champions League Final as well but we had a lot of big games at Wembley earlier in the season. Everyone said it was going to be difficult but then we got to the Final.

"I remember Sonny with the run and goal against Chelsea too – there were so many beautiful games so I only have positive memories of this shirt!"

Toby is entitled to remember the home games on our run to June's showpiece match in Madrid – after all, he was ever-present at the back for all of them! In fact, the only game he missed out on during that entire fabled run was the 2-1 defeat away to Internazionale in our first match of the group stage.

After losing to Barcelona, we claimed home wins over PSV, Inter and Borussia Dortmund at Wembley before taking on Manchester City and Ajax here at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. Son's marvellous solo run and goal came in our 3-1 Premier League victory over Chelsea in November, 2018.

SPURS HOME KIT, 2018/19

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A DECADE OF SPURS

Arguably one of the most progressive decades in the club's history, which started with us reaching the Champions League for the first-time ever and concluded with an appearance in the competition's final. And in between, we left White Hart Lane, moved into a stunning new home and witnessed some incredible games and goals along the way. Let's cast our minds back on a 10-year period which saw us rise…

By Jon Rayner, Liam Carson and Paul Miles

GOALS OF THE DECADE

Ten years, almost a thousand goals scored – so how on earth do you pick out just 10? It's a debate that will no doubt take place among Spurs fans over the next few days as we cast our minds back over the last decade, but we've picked out our favourites – and we reckon a few of these will feature in your lists too! So here we go…in chronological order.

DANNY ROSE
v ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
14 APRIL 2010
WHITE HART LANE

There are Premier League debuts; there are goalscoring debuts; there are those who manage to do both. And then there is Danny Rose – scoring on his Premier League debut in a north London derby with an absolute screamer!

The decade was just four months old when Danny, signed from Leeds United's Academy in 2007, made his first appearance in the Premier League – and it turned out to be one that will live long in the memory.

We were ticking along nicely under Harry Redknapp, eyeing up a first-ever top four finish in the league and having reached the FA Cup semi-final. Then it started to go wrong as we lost at Sunderland and suffered a crushing 2-0 extra-time defeat to Pompey at Wembley in the cup.

Next up, Arsenal at the Lane, with Chelsea, Manchester United and Manchester City to come in our remaining five games. It was must-win against the Gunners and Harry trusted 19-year-old Rose enough to give him the nod at left-back.

Few will ever forget what happened next. With just 10 minutes on the clock, Gareth Bale delivered a corner which Manuel Almunia punched well clear. The ball dropped about 30 yards away from goal but there was Rose, who actually had to stretch a little to make contact but hit a sweet volley that simply flew into the back of the Arsenal net and sent the fans wild. Bale added a second just after the interval, by which time Danny was already back on the bench having been subbed off with an injury at half-time. But we won the game 2-1 and went on to secure a place in the top four, while Rose's effort will surely stand the test of time as one of our greatest north London derby goals ever.

GARETH BALE
v INTERNAZIONALE
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
20 OCTOBER 2010
SAN SIRO

Some players are synonymous with certain games and Gareth Bale's performances in two Champions League matches against Internazionale thrust him into the spotlight way beyond these shores.

The Welsh winger had only scored nine goals in three seasons since joining us from Southampton in May, 2007, but if there were ever any doubt as to his talents, they were blown away in our Group A clashes against the reigning European champions.

We were enjoying our first ever foray in the competition having drawn 2-2 away to Werder Bremen and beaten FC Twente 4-1 at the Lane, with Bale on target in the latter. But harsh lessons were learnt on matchday three against Internazionale in the San Siro, when we found ourselves trailing 4-0 and down to 10 men at half-time.

Then, seven minutes into the second half, Bale produced a moment of magic. Collecting the ball from Peter Crouch midway inside his own half, he burst past Maicon, streaked away from Javier Zanetti with sheer pace and avoided the challenge of Walter Samuel before hitting a searing left-foot drive past Julio Cesar and into the net off the far post – a quite magnificent solo goal.

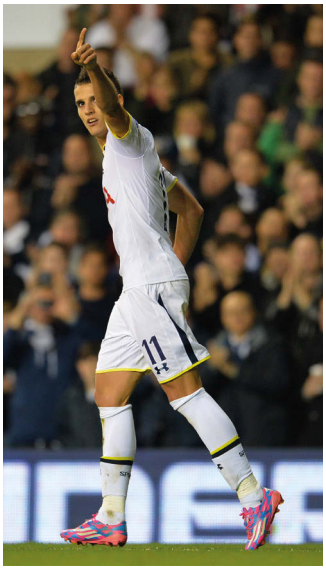
Gareth went on to score a hat-trick with two more excellent finishes in stoppage time to give the scoreline a respectable look and make the world sit up and take notice of a rising star.

GARETH BALE
v WEST HAM UNITED
PREMIER LEAGUE
25 FEBRUARY 2013
UPTON PARK

It would be fair to say that this feature could quite easily have included many more Gareth Bale goals. His solo effort against Norwich City away; an acrobatic volley at Stoke City; free-kicks against Lyon and Arsenal or any of the rockets against Manchester City, West Brom, Sunderland and Southampton were all in contention.

But a last-minute, 30-yard winner against West Ham at Upton Park is always going to make the cut! Gareth had given us a 13th-minute lead before goals from Andy Carroll and Joe Cole turned the game on its head, but we levelled it up through Gylfi Sigurdsson. The match was heading for a draw when Tom Carroll played a short pass to Bale, who was confronted by Gary O'Neill in the centre of the pitch.

The Welsh international shifted the ball to his left and hit an unstoppable shot past Jussi Jaaskelainen into the top corner before being mobbed by his team-mates on the touchline. The phrase 'scenes' in the away end seems appropriate!



ERIK LAMELA
v ASTERAS TRIPOLIS
UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE
23 OCTOBER 2014
WHITE HART LANE

Long-range rockets, stunning solo goals and a brilliant free-kick all appear in this feature, but Erik Lamela makes an appearance thanks to one of the most sublime pieces of skill produced by any Spurs player throughout the last 10 years.

We were in need of a win in Europa League Group C when Greek side Asteras Tripolis arrived in N17 on matchday three. We made the perfect start when Harry Kane rifled one in from 25 yards before Lamela lit up the Lane with a moment of pure genius. Kane played a pass into Emmanuel Adebayor on the edge of the area, only for a defender to get a foot in to send the ball into the middle of the 'D'.

Lamela was in the perfect place to hit a right-foot shot, but that would have been too obvious. Instead, he produced a 'rabona', wrapping his left foot round the back of his right leg and connecting with the ball, sending it curling past goalkeeper Tomas Kosicky.

There was a brief moment of stunned silence as the crowd tried to work out what had just happened before they stood to applaud the moment of magic, although Ben Davies' reaction – raising his hands to his head in disbelief – said it all!

HARRY KANE
v CHELSEA
PREMIER LEAGUE
1 JANUARY 2015
WHITE HART LANE

When a player describes a match as being 'one of the best games of my career', you know he's played well and that's exactly how Harry Kane feels about this crazy 5-3 win over Chelsea on New Year's Day almost five years ago.

Our Academy graduate was in fine form at the time having scored 15 goals that season and had added two more to his tally by the end of this pulsating clash – in truth, either of his goals could have made our list, but we've gone with his first.

The Blues went into the game top of the table and we hadn't beaten them in 10 previous encounters, a run which looked as if it might continue when Diego Costa gave them an 18th-minute lead.

Step forward Kane though. Brimming with confidence, he picked the ball up towards the left flank midway inside Chelsea's half and moved infield, skipping away from Cesc Fabregas, shrugging off the attentions of Oscar and, as John Terry moved out of defence to close him down, hit a fierce right-foot shot from fully 25-yards that flew past Thibaut Courtois.

Harry scored again seven minutes into the second half to put us 4-1 up as we blew Chelsea away, another fine effort which showed all the qualities of a player on the rise. It's fair to say, he hasn't looked back.

CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN
v SHEFFIELD UNITED
CAPITAL ONE CUP
22 JANUARY 2015
BRAMALL LANE

On a cold, snowy night in south Yorkshire, Christian Eriksen scored a free-kick worthy of recognition in any of our best goals compilation.

We travelled to Bramall Lane to face then-League One Sheffield United with a one-goal lead after Andros Townsend had netted in the first leg of our Capital One Cup semi-final.

And we extended that advantage in the tie just before the hour-mark thanks to a sumptuous effort from the Danish playmaker. The free-kick was 25 yards from goal to the right of centre and the Blades clearly didn't fear any danger as they lined up with just a three-man wall.

Erik Lamela, Kyle Walker and Eriksen were all in the vicinity but it was only ever going to be Christian's set piece. He ran up and struck a right-foot drive which went over the wall, dipped, started to curl away from goal but then found the 'postage stamp' corner between post and crossbar – clipping the upright as it flew in past a bewildered Mark Howard in goal.

The home side didn't give in though, Che Adams scoring twice in two minutes late on to draw United level, only for Eriksen to slide home an 88th-minute goal which booked our place in the Wembley final.

DELE ALLI
v CRYSTAL PALACE
PREMIER LEAGUE
23 JANUARY 2016
SELHURST PARK

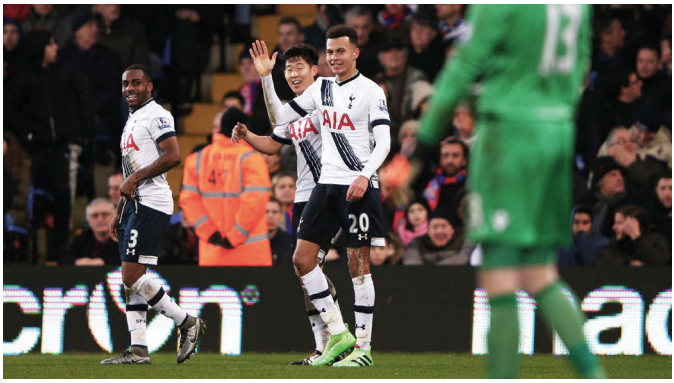
Dele Alli was in his first full season at Spurs and had already showed plenty of reasons why we signed the highly-rated youngster from MK Dons, when he scored a goal which he will do well to better throughout his career.

Selhurst Park was the venue, Crystal Palace the opponents in a vital game as we continued to mount a title challenge which had taken a bit of a knock when Leicester City beat us 1-0 at the Lane just 10 days earlier.

We fell behind to the Eagles when Jan Vertonghen put through his own goal on the half hour mark, but restored parity after the interval thanks to Harry Kane and were pushing for the winner in the closing stages. There didn't look to be much on when Kane picked up the ball on the right wing in front of our travelling supporters and clipped over a deep ball to Christian Eriksen on the left corner of the penalty area.

He headed it back to Dele – and that's when the magic started! Without letting the ball bounce, the England midfielder controlled it with his right foot, neatly avoided Mile Jedinak's challenge with a clever flick over his head and then swivelled to hit the dropping ball on the volley from 22 yards past a despairing Wayne Hennessey to give us the lead.

Nacer Chadli added a third deep into stoppage time but the game was all about Dele's sensational strike, which went on to win Match of the Day's goal of the season award – and rightly so!



HARRY KANE
v ARSENAL
PREMIER LEAGUE
5 MARCH 2016
WHITE HART LANE

It has to be said – there weren't many moments during the last 10 years that provided such euphoria inside White Hart Lane as this goal did!

Let's not forget, the moment this ridiculous, angled, curling drive from Harry Kane hit the back of the net, we went top of the Premier League table with only nine matches of the season remaining, so it's understandable why it was so vociferously welcomed by our fans at the Lane that afternoon.

We went into the game three points behind leaders Leicester, who were playing later that day, and had the opportunity to take over top spot, even if temporarily. But Aaron Ramsey had given Arsenal the lead just before half-time to put a dampener on the mood.

The game changed in seven minutes. Gunners midfielder Francis Coquelin was sent off for a second bookable offence and five minutes later Toby Alderweireld levelled the scores. The momentum was with us and it swung fully our way moments later.

Dele chased a ball down into the corner and back-heeled it to Kane. Most players wouldn't have even thought about shooting from such a tight angle – 15 yards from the goalline and on the left-hand line of the area. But Harry seized the chance, his right-foot curler bouncing in off the far post to put us 2-1 up and send the Lane into raptures.

Unfortunately, we couldn't maintain our advantage as the game ended 2-2, but that can't take away from the quality of the goal that had the stadium rocking.

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VICTOR WANYAMA
v LIVERPOOL
PREMIER LEAGUE
4 FEBRUARY 2018
ANFIELD

He might not be known for his goalscoring pedigree but no matter what he does in the rest of his Spurs career, no one will ever forget Victor Wanyama's rocket of an effort against Liverpool in February last year.

We had suffered an early setback at Anfield as our hosts took a third-minute lead through Mo Salah, yet, in front of the lively Kop, we remained calm, showed composure, knowing that we would get our big chance in the game. That opportunity came on 80 minutes. You probably wouldn't categorise it as a chance, barely even a half chance. It appeared like nothing was on, but nobody told Victor.

The Kenyan captain started the move, clipping the ball out wide to Christian Eriksen on the left, who, in turn, sent a first-time cross into the box.

The Reds' goalkeeper Loris Karius dived to punch the ball away from the danger area, but it only bounced into the path of the on-running Wanyama, who just had one thing on his mind when he nipped in front of Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain.

Striding towards the ball, without an inch of back lift, the midfielder thundered the ball goalwards with his right boot. It arrowed towards the top corner of Karius' net like a projectile missile. The keeper had barely got back to his feet before it flashed past his head, right in front of the Kop.

Drama was still to unfold in the game. Harry Kane saw a penalty saved minutes later, then Salah put Liverpool back in the lead in stoppage time, before, with almost the last kick of the game, Harry had another chance from the spot and this time he scored, firing in the 100th Premier League goal of his career.

HEUNG-MIN SON
v BURNLEY
PREMIER LEAGUE
7 DECEMBER 2019
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
STADIUM

There is nothing in football quite like a piece of solo magic. There is nothing quite as breathtaking as a player having such control, skill and drive with the ball that they can turn a team inside out singlehandedly. And that is exactly what Heung-Min Son did in our 5-0 win against Burnley.

Under new boss Jose Mourinho, we had started ruthlessly against the Clarets and were 2-0 up inside 10 minutes through goals from Harry Kane and Lucas Moura. But the best was still to come from Sonny.

Picking the ball up from Jan Vertonghen's knockdown on the edge of our box, Sonny initially looked like he was going to pass to Dele Alli but, when that option was no longer available, he put his head down and turned his boosters on.

In just 11 seconds, the agile forward had beaten six Burnley players. Leaving James Tarkowski and Robbie Brady in his wake, he had progressed into the Clarets' territory by flicking the ball past Dwight McNeil. Then, at full speed, Sonny evaded the challenge of Erik Pieters before gliding away from Ben Mee and Matthew Lowton and into the box, where he managed to maintain his composure to slot the ball home past Nick Pope.

He then continued his run towards the corner to celebrate with the home crowd, who knew they had just witnessed one of the finest solo goals for many years.

GAMES OF THE DECADE

We've been involved in some truly great matches over the last 10 years, too many to feature here, so once again we've picked out 10 of our favourites and we think they will evoke some special memories…

MANCHESTER CITY 0
SPURS 1
PREMIER LEAGUE
ETIHAD STADIUM
5 MAY, 2010

The stage was set. We sat fourth in the table, one point ahead of Manchester City with two games remaining. We'd travel to Burnley on the final day, City to West Ham. But we didn't want it to go to the last weekend – qualification for the Champions League for the first time was in our hands on a Wednesday night in Manchester.

We'd fought so hard to get to this position. A little over a fortnight earlier, we'd recovered from our FA Cup semi-final loss to Portsmouth to beat both Arsenal and Chelsea in electric back-to-back matches at the Lane. On a night where nervous tension was almost tangible, we delivered. The better team on the night, Ledley King had a goal disallowed, Peter Crouch hit the post and was denied by our former goalkeeper Marton Fulop, who also saved from Jermain Defoe.

But with eight minutes remaining, we scored the dream goal. Younes Kaboul bundled past Craig Bellamy, City didn't deal with the cross and Crouch pounced to head home. The celebrations will never be forgotten.

Victory left us four points clear of City with one game left. Champions League, here we come!

Team: Gomes, Kaboul, Dawson, King, Assou-Ekotto, Lennon (Bentley), Huddlestone, Modric (Palacios), Bale, Crouch, Defoe (Pavlyuchenko).

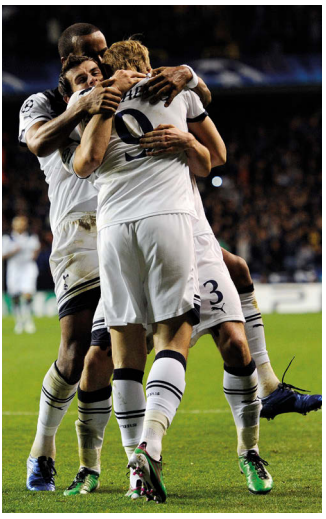
SPURS 3
INTERNAZIONALE 1
UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, GROUP A
WHITE HART LANE
2 NOVEMBER, 2010

Memories of the fabled 'Glory, Glory' European nights under the lights were rekindled as we produced a tantalising display to see off Champions League holders Inter Milan and take a huge step towards qualifying for the knockout stages of the competition for the first time in November, 2010.

After lighting up the San Siro with a hat-trick in a losing effort a fortnight earlier – scoring one of our goals of the decades as detailed within this feature – Gareth Bale produced another blistering display to run the Italian giants ragged on home turf, setting up goals for Peter Crouch and Roman Pavlyuchenko.

Rafa van der Vaart had given us the lead before Crouch netted, while Samuel Eto'o made it 2-1 to set up a tense last nine minutes before Bale's late burst allowed Pavlyuchenko to finally vanquish the men from Serie A.

Team: Cudicini, Hutton, Gallas, Kaboul, Assou-Ekotto, Lennon (Palacios 84), Huddlestone, Modric, Bale, van der Vaart (Jenas 46), Crouch (Pavlyuchenko 76).



ARSENAL 2
SPURS 3
PREMIER LEAGUE
EMIRATES STADIUM
20 NOVEMBER, 2010

One of the narratives surrounding Tottenham Hotspur at the start of this decade was our inability to win away from home against the top clubs in the Premier League, but all that changed on a dramatic afternoon at the Emirates.

Not that anyone would have known at half-time in this particular game, as Arsenal led 2-0 thanks to goals from Samir Nasri and Marouane Chamakh after dominating the first period and our first away win against the Gunners for 17 years looked a long way off. But momentum changed five minutes after the interval when Gareth Bale latched onto Rafa van der Vaart's pass and produced a clinical finish to beat Lukasz Fabianski. And when Cesc Fabregas raised his hand inside the area to block van der Vaart's free-kick, referee Phil Dowd pointed to the spot and our Dutch forward duly dispatched his penalty to level the scores on 67 minutes.

The home side came back again, Heurelho Gomes producing a fine save to deny Fabregas while Laurent Koscielny headed wide when he should have done better.

Then came the decisive moment, with just five minutes remaining. Van der Vaart was again the architect, delivering the perfect free-kick from out on the right which Younes Kaboul glanced into the far corner of Fabianski's net to spark some wild celebrations in the away end!

Team: Gomes, Hutton, Kaboul, Gallas, Bale, Lennon (Defoe 45), Jenas, Modric, Bale, van der Vaart (Palacios 88), Pavlyuchenko (Crouch 74).

AC MILAN 0
SPURS 1
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE,
ROUND OF 16, FIRST LEG
SAN SIRO
15 FEBRUARY, 2011

If our first campaign in the Champions League was a rollercoaster, this was the peak. A thriller in the pouring rain at one of European football's footballing cathedrals, settled by a player who came through our Academy system.

Peter Crouch can reel off key moments for us in the Champions League, from the goal that got us there in the first place at City, to a hat-trick in the second leg of the play-off and then further strikes in the group stage against Werder Bremen and in that memorable 3-1 win at home to Inter.

But this was the knockout phase. This was AC Milan at the San Siro – Nesta, Gattuso, Thiago Silva, Seedorf, Robinho, Ibrahimovic – and this was another win that had the rest of Europe looking a little closer at N17.

We took the game to Milan in the first half and Rafa van der Vaart went close twice, Crouch and the pace of Aaron Lennon down the right causing all sorts of problems.

Heurelho Gomes stood up when needed with two point-blank saves from Mario Yepes before the moment we all remember. Lennon broke away, skipped past Yepes' last-ditch 'challenge' and squared to Crouch, who swept home with 80 minutes on the clock.

It was the goal that ultimately took us into the quarter-final of the Champions League at our first attempt, as we saw out a goalless draw in the return leg in N17.

Team: Gomes, Corluka (Woodgate 59), Dawson, Gallas, Assou-Ekotto, Lennon, Palacios, Sandro, Pienaar (Kranjcar 76), van der Vaart (Modric 62), Crouch.

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MANCHESTER UNITED 2
SPURS 3
PREMIER LEAGUE
OLD TRAFFORD
29 SEPTEMBER, 2012

We'd beaten Arsenal at the Emirates and Liverpool at Anfield. As we began to regularly compete for Champions League qualification in the first half of the decade, could we pick up another statement win at Old Trafford?

It had been 23 years since Gary Lineker had secured victory at the Theatre of Dreams. That was in the old First Division in 1989. We'd finished fourth in 2010/11 and fifth in 2011/12 and now, under the leadership of Andre Villas Boas, we were knocking on the door again.

We travelled up the M6 sitting eighth but with back-to-back wins under our belt. United were second.

It took two minutes for us to get in front as Jan Vertonghen broke into the box, held off two challenges and fired home off Jonny Evans. Gareth Bale sped through the home defence to double the lead on 32 minutes, a 30-yard burst that left Rio Ferdinand in his wake, as we took a grip on the game.

Then three goals in as many minutes. Nani pulled one back on 51 minutes only for Clint Dempsey to tap home after Anders Lindegaard saved from Bale. Seconds later, Shinji Kagawa rolled home for 3-2, ensuring a nervy end to the game. As expected, United piled it on, Michael Carrick struck the woodwork, but we held on.

Team: Friedel, Walker, Caulker, Gallas, Vertonghen, Lennon, Dembele (Huddlestone 83), Sandro, Bale, Dempsey (Sigurdsson 69), Defoe (Dawson 90+2).

SPURS 5
CHELSEA 3
PREMIER LEAGUE
WHITE HART LANE
1 JANUARY, 2015

It was a New Year's Day to remember in 2015, as we came out on top in an eight-goal thriller against Chelsea in a game which fully cemented Harry Kane's arrival at the top of English football.

Our England international scored two goals – both superb efforts – and assisted two more as we blitzed the Blues with an outstanding team display, our first win over them in 10 previous attempts.

Diego Costa's early opener for Chelsea was cancelled out when, out of nothing, Kane cut in from the left, beat three Chelsea players and fired low into the corner from outside the area. Then, after Danny Rose had given us the lead, the striker won a penalty and another Academy graduate, Andros Townsend, buried it to put us 3-1 up at the interval.

Seven minutes after the restart, Kane turned Nemanja Matic and fired in a fourth and after Eden Hazard pulled one back, he played in Nacer Chadli to net number five. John Terry's late goal was a mere footnote in a rip-roaring Kane-inspired victory.

Team: Lloris, Walker, Fazio, Vertonghen, Rose (Davies 76), Townsend (Paulinho 66), Bentaleb, Mason (Dembele 14), Eriksen, Chadli, Kane.

SPURS 3
REAL MADRID 1
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE,
GROUP H
WEMBLEY STADIUM
1 NOVEMBER, 2017

Perhaps one of our greatest performances in the Champions League came with the visit of European champions Real Madrid in November 2017 as we produced an outstanding 3-1 triumph at Wembley.

It wasn't just the fact we won the game in style. This victory came against a side who were 30 games unbeaten in the competition's group stage, hadn't lost a Champions League match by more than a goal for nine years and had won three of the previous four editions of the tournament – and would go on to put their name on the trophy again later that season.

The result and performance were testament to our European ambitions. Dele Alli was the star man, dominating the play in the middle, picking the right passes from the centre, driving us on and scoring twice – it could have been more. Christian Eriksen then grabbed a delightful third as the second half wore on before Cristiano Ronaldo scored a late consolation. It was only matchday four but with the victory against Los Blancos, our qualification for the knockout stages was already assured.

Team: Lloris, Alderweireld (Sissoko 24), Sanchez, Vertonghen, Trippier, Dier, Winks (Dembele 66), Davies, Dele, Eriksen, Kane (Llorente 79).

SPURS 2
MANCHESTER UNITED 1
PREMIER LEAGUE
WHITE HART LANE
14 MAY, 2017

The 2,533rd and final game at White Hart Lane was unquestionably one of the most poignant and emotional matches not just of this, but of any decade in our history.

'The Lane The Finale' ended in a 2-1 victory against Manchester United thanks to goals from Victor Wanyama and Harry Kane, but it meant so much more than the three points. Our world-famous stadium had played host to its last-ever game as the curtain finally came down on 118 years of football at the venue.

Fittingly, the win ensured we stayed unbeaten at home throughout the entire 2016/17 season, something we hadn't done since Bill Nicholson's side of 1964/65 and meant we finished second in the Premier League behind winners Chelsea.

At the final whistle, emotions over-flowed as actor and Spurs fan Kenneth Brannagh narrated The Story of White Hart Lane on the big screens before a star-studded line up of former players took to the pitch for one last time.

They were followed by the current first team squad and coaching staff, the occasion ending with a powerful rendition of Glory Glory Hallelujah as a rainbow appeared through the rain and the clouds to provide the most iconic of moments.

It was the end of an era – but the start of something special as we now sit here at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium and feel just as at home as we ever did before.

Team: Lloris, Trippier (Walker 83), Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Davies, Dier, Waynama, Son (Dembele 72), Dele, Eriksen (Nkoudou 90+1), Kane.

MANCHESTER CITY 4
SPURS 3
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE,
QUARTER-FINAL, SECOND LEG
ETIHAD STADIUM
17 APRIL, 2019

Our Champions League quarter-final, second-leg tie with Manchester City will forever go down as an absolute classic following a crazy night of extraordinary drama and goals.

We headed into the reverse leg at the Etihad with the advantage thanks to Heung-Min Son's effort in N17, knowing avoiding defeat or just getting on the scoresheet could be enough to send us through – it was never going to be that straightforward though!

With just 21 minutes played, there had been five goals scored. The Champions League had never seen anything like it before.

Raheem Sterling brought the Citizens level on aggregate with just four minutes gone, but we quickly flipped the game back in our favour with Sonny scoring twice in the next six minutes. City responded instantly though, Bernardo Silva making it 2-2 on the night just 60 seconds later before Sterling put his side back in front on the night. Sergio Aguero then put the tie in City's hands for the first time with a fierce strike on 59 minutes but, once again, we came back at our hosts, Fernando Llorente turning the tie back in our favour with just 17 minutes to go.

It had been a pulsating and unrelenting clash with two of England's most fierce attacking units going toe-to-toe. The seconds were ticking away, and we seemed to be edging towards the semi-finals but then, in the dying moments of the tie, Sterling scored his third past Hugo Lloris – our European journey appeared over…

However, as surreal as the match had been that night, there was still

once final twist in the tale – a VAR check was underway. An offside was spotted, the goal was ruled out and the away end erupted. We had done it, a victory on away goals that sent us through to the last four.

Team: Lloris, Trippier, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Rose (Sanchez 90), Sissoko (Llorente 40), Wanyama, Eriksen, Dele, Lucas (Davies 82), Son.

AJAX 2
SPURS 3
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE,
SEMI-FINAL, SECOND LEG
JOHAN CRUYFF ARENA
8 MAY, 2019

Words will never do justice for the elation and ecstasy of the moment Lucas Moura scored his hat-trick goal in Amsterdam to send us through to the Champions League Final.

Stop for a second and replay that goal in your mind. We guarantee it makes your hair stand up on end just thinking about it, a feeling quite unlike any other. It seemed almost a dream but, without doubt, a split second in our history that will be talked about for decades to come.

At 3-0 down on aggregate to Ajax at half-time in the second leg of our Champions League semi-final, we looked dead and buried, but a quite astonishing resurrection in the final 45 minutes saw Lucas fire home a hat-trick, including the latest of late winners. Trailing 1-0 from the first

leg, we were all but out as Matthijs de Ligt's header doubled the Dutch side's advantage with just five minutes gone. Hakim Ziyech then added a third half an hour later.

Somehow though, we performed a miracle that night. A monumental comeback that will forever be remembered, not just in our own history, but footballing history.

It was the brilliance of Brazilian forward Lucas that spearheaded our revival. Ten minutes into the second period he had restored a glimmer of hope with a fine strike before our belief grew further three minutes later, when he rattled in another one. We were alive and fighting, the game was end-to-end, but our Dutch hosts still held the upper hand.

Yet, with our last throw of the dice and into the sixth minute of injury time, we found the golden goal. Everything about the move was crucial, from Ben Davies winning the ball on halfway, to Moussa Sissoko's raking long pass; Fernando Llorente's knock down and Lisandro Magallan's slip to Dele's flicked assist. Lucas with the vital finish.

What followed was pandemonium. Mayhem, madness and a chaos of emotion. The players mobbed the Brazilian as he ran away to celebrate while Mauricio Pochettino sunk to his knees in a heap on the pitch, overcome in the moment. Just like the rest of us.

Team: Lloris, Trippier (Lamela 81), Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Rose (Davies 83), Wanyama (Llorente 46), Sissoko, Eriksen, Dele, Lucas, Son.

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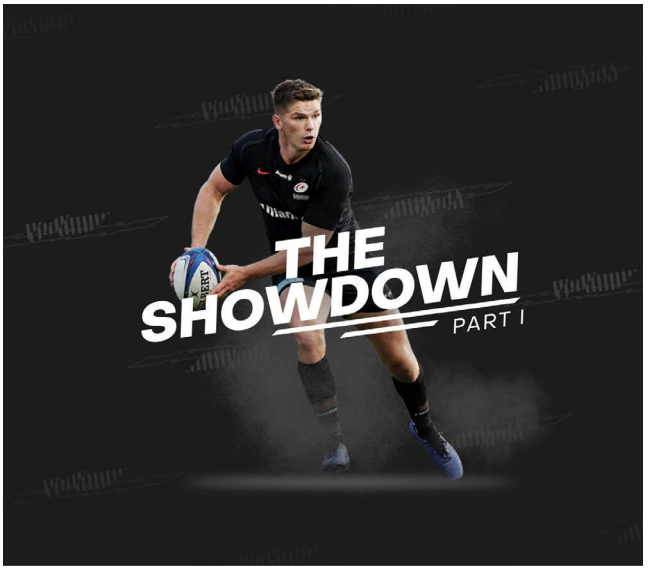

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Three of our qualified Global Football Development coaches are permanently based in Asia to promote AIA's well-being initiatives and deliver unique Development Programmes for young coaches and players around the continent.

This past year has been another successful one for the partnership and our coaches have worked with over 26,000 participants in 2019 alone, bringing the total participation to 60,000 since the programme started in 2017. This year, AIA celebrated 100 years and organised world class events as part of the AIA Centennial celebrations. Our coaches supported these events in Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur and Shanghai by delivering football clinics and organising staff tournaments.

AIA had a very successful night at the SPIA Asia Awards at the beginning of December where AIA Indonesia won the 'CSR Initiative of the Year' Gold Award for their 'Soccer for the Nation' programme, while AIA China received the Bronze Award for 'Best Brand Activation of the Year' for their activities with the Club around our ICC Tour in Shanghai.

One of the highlights from the activations was a match where a team of Harry Kane, Dele Alli and Erik Lamela took on 100 young players, with the challenge widely reported on Chinese Sports Channels.

In May, AIA Indonesia Women, Drupadi, won the AIA Championships which brought them to London where they met the first team and joined a training session with the newly promoted Tottenham Hotspur Women. Drupadi is a team with the best players from 16 different women's teams across Indonesia. In October, to show support to women's football across Asia, the Club and AIA hosted the first ever Women's Elite Camp in Phuket.

Another highlight of the year was the launch of a new Football Development Programme in Myanmar, AIA's newest market. Two of our coaches delivered five sessions in September and coached over 240 aspiring young players.

Anton Blackwood, International Development Manager and one of our coaches based in Asia, said: "We are extremely proud with how this year has gone and will continue to grow the programme in 2020. By demonstrating the Tottenham Hotspur philosophy and promoting AIA's well-being initiatives, we have the opportunity to change peoples' lives."

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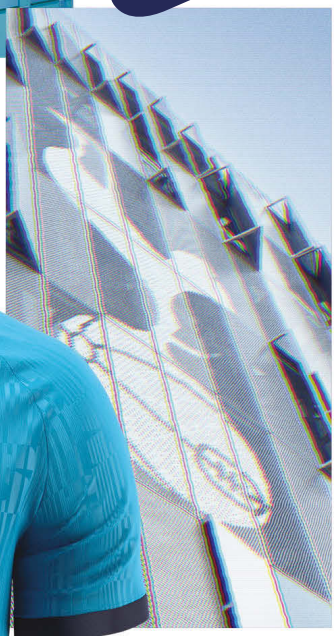

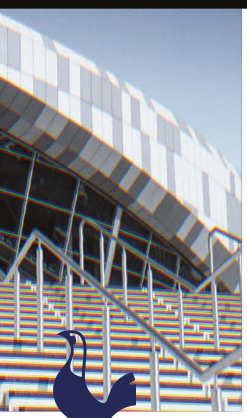

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VICTOR AND ELIUD INSPIRE KIDS TO GET ACTIVE

Local schoolchildren were recently joined by our midfielder Victor Wanyama and marathon world record-breaker Eliud Kipchoge to run The Daily Mile – an initiative that encourages kids to take part in 15 minutes of physical activity every day.

Spurs fan Eliud, who is a friend of fellow Kenyan Victor, made history in October at the INEOS 1:59 Challenge by becoming the first person to run a sub-two-hour marathon. In recognition of his achievement, he was voted BBC Sports Personality's World Sport Star of the Year on 15 December.

The event at Earlsmead Primary School in Tottenham gave 120 students the opportunity to ask Victor and Eliud questions about who inspires them, how they stay motivated and what advice they would give to young people.

The pair then ran laps around the playground with the children to celebrate the success of The Daily Mile, which now sees up to 245,000 young Londoners taking part during the school day.

Tottenham Hotspur Foundation supports the initiative in schools across Enfield and Haringey, as part of its commitment to increasing participation in sport and making physical activity a regular habit for people living in the Club's local community.

Foundation coaches also spend one day a week delivering PE support in the area's schools through Premier League Primary Stars. The programme helps teachers build confidence in planning and executing high-quality PE lessons.

Speaking at the event, Eliud said: "It is a great honour to be here with Victor today. As a Daily Mile Ambassador and fan of Spurs, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. This truly is a fantastic event to encourage children to get more involved in sport and promote the importance of regular exercise."

Victor added: "It's incredible to be here with my friend Eliud Kipchoge. Having made history in Vienna this year, he really is a true inspiration. Our aim today is to encourage young people everywhere to be active, which makes a real difference to their health and wellbeing."

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TOMMY WHITE R.I.P

Tommy and John White

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of Tommy White who passed away following illness at Blackpool on 17 December. He was 80.

Tommy was the younger brother of our legendary Double-winning and Scottish international midfielder John White and famously signed for Spurs to play in one game.

That match was John's memorial game against a Scotland XI after he had died in tragic circumstances, struck by lightning while playing golf at Crews Hill in July 1964. He was just 27 and at the peak of his career.

Centre-forward Tommy was a Hearts player at the time and had a good goalscoring record at Raith Rovers and St Mirren before joining the Jambos where he was nicknamed 'Goal-a-Game White' by the local media having scored 48 goals in 52 games in all competitions for the Tynecastle club.

John's tribute game was played at White Hart Lane in November 1964 when Tommy fittingly opened the scoring for Spurs before switching over the play for Scotland in the second half. The Scots won 6-2 with Dundee's Alan Gilzean scoring twice.

Manager Bill Nicholson acted quickly to sign Gilly the following month but was also reported to have considered a move for Tommy whose goal every two games record was an understandable attraction.

In the end the Musselburgh-born striker moved to Aberdeen in 1965 after representing the Scottish league against Scotland the year before. He had also played for the British Army during his national service.

Tommy subsequently headed south to England to sign for Crystal Palace in June 1966 where he did well and continuing to serve with distinction at Blackpool, Bury and Crewe Alexandra.

He settled in the Blackpool area and later returned to Bloomfield Road where he served on the Board for 12 years. He was also caretaker-manager for a short spell.

Tommy was one of three White brothers who played football professionally with eldest sibling Eddie having represented Falkirk, Bradford City, Arbroath and Alloa.

We extend our sincere condolences to Tommy's family and friends at this sad time. It may have been a brief cameo, but he will always hold a special place in our history.

John Fennelly

Tommy White

BACK POST AT THE

What does the name Brighton stir in the memory of club historian John Fennelly? We find out.

1 MEL HOPKINS

Welsh international full-back Mel Hopkins spent most of his playing career with Spurs after we spotted him playing in schools' football in Ystrad Rhondda and signed him as an amateur in May 1951.

He stepped up to full professional status exactly a year later and became only the third 17-year-old to feature in our league side when selected to play at Derby County on October 11, 1952.

Mel played regularly on the left for us but was switched to right- back after joining Brighton in October 1964. He helped them to the Fourth Division title in his first season at the Goldstone Ground.

He won 34 caps with Wales and played at the 1958 World Cup Finals.

2 CHRIS JONES

The battle for promotion between Spurs and Brighton in 1978 will live long in the collective memories of fans of both clubs.

In the end we just nicked it on goals but there is no doubt that the Seagulls, managed by our former England midfielder Alan Mullery, had the best of both our encounters that season and deservedly reached the top flight in 1979.

The game at White Hart Lane in November was our first ever league meeting and ended goalless. However, by the time of the April return, the race was hotting up and Brighton's win set alarm bells ringing in N17.

Played in front of a 'lively' crowd, we were already 3-1 down before defender Don McAllister was sent off in the 73rd minute.

Paul Clark gave Brighton the lead in the 28th minute, Chris Jones equalised six minutes later, Graham Winstanley made it 2-1 at half-time and Eric Potts grabbed a third with 20 minutes left.

3 CHRIS HUGHTON

The former Brighton manager was on target for us when we beat the Seagulls 2-0 at White Hart Lane in December 1982. Ricky Villa also scored but we then lost 2-1 at the Goldstone Ground in April.

Graham Roberts gave us the lead, Steve Gatting levelled and, within a minute, Gerry Ryan pounced for the winner after Hughton had cleared off our line. Tony Galvin and Chris Ramsey were sent off, both for two bookable offences. We also met Albion in the Milk Cup second round that season, drawing 1-1 at the Lane and then winning by a Garth Crooks goal in Hove.

4 JIMMY TOWNLEY

Inside-forward Jimmy Townley made a goalscoring debut for us at home to Everton in October 1927.

Blackburn born, Townley came to us as a trialist during February 1925 following spells in Germany and Switzerland where his father William worked as a coach.

William played twice for England and won the FA Cup with Blackburn in 1890 and 1891. He scored in both finals, becoming the first player to net a hat-trick in 1890.

In 1928 Jimmy joined Brighton and later had a spell at Clapton Orient. He returned to Switzerland during 1931 to coach Bern FC and, some 20 years after his father had coached them, Jimmy took over at St. Gallen in 1934

5 JEFF MINTON

When Hackney-born England Youth international Jeff Minton scored on his Spurs debut at home to Everton in April 1992, the former Tottenham trainee looked set for a bright future at the Lane. But after just two more senior appearances, he left us for Brighton where he excelled for the next five seasons.

He subsequently played for Port Vale, Rotherham and Leyton Orient before enjoying league and cup success in non-league circles, particularly with Canvey Island and Chelmsford City.

6 GARTH CROOKS

Garth Crooks certainly hit the ground running when he joined us at the start of the 1980-81 season and went on to score 22 league and cup goals – including one in our FA Cup Final replay success.

He also scored home and away against Brighton in Division One. The two clubs drew 2-2 at the Lane in August with Glenn Hoddle also on target for us and Gordon Smith bagging a brace. We won 2-0 at the Goldstone in January where Ossie Ardiles opened the scoring.

7 GARY STEVENS

The energetic England midfielder played for Brighton in the 1983 FA Cup Final – an occasion that I remember only too well.

Brighton, who would be relegated that season, were in their first ever final – against Manchester United – and not given much of a chance by many people north of Sussex.

Meanwhile, I was working for a Fleet Street sports agency and tasked to write a major feature for a possible replay programme on the Friday before the game. The general perception was that I was wasting my time as the Reds were hot favourites but, while finishing the piece with one ear on the radio, I was delighted when the Seagulls nabbed a deserved 2-2.

Stevo scored a late equaliser in a game that saw our future youth coach Chris Ramsey at right-back for Brighton. They lost 4-0 in the replay and Gary joined us that summer.

8 MAX MILLER

No, not that one! However, our former centre-half Paul was called Max after Brighton's favourite son – the peerless stand-up comedian Max Miller.

I don't know if the original Max watched the Seagulls, but our players and supporters certainly watched him from the 1930s onwards when he was in his pomp. Indeed, adverts for the local north London music halls appeared regularly in our matchday programmes.

Max could have been thinking about the current Spurs side when he coined the catchphrase: "It's all clever stuff, no rubbish!"

YOUR SHOUT

This is the place for you, our supporters, to share your greetings, wishes, messages and photos through our matchday programme. If you want something to be included, please email us at programme@tottenhamhotspur.com and we will do our best to feature it.

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following Spurs fans

Owen Bright, who celebrates his 16th birthday on Saturday and is at today's game.

Season ticket holder and lifelong fan Scott Thompson, who celebrates his 40th birthday on New Year's Eve.

Lifelong supporter Peter Ullmann, who is celebrating his 80th birthday.

Louise Hulbert, who is celebrating her birthday today in our West Premium seats.

One Hotspur member Chloe Simons, who celebrated her 26th birthday yesterday.

Paul Throp, a season ticket holder who has travelled home and away with Spurs since 1974, celebrates his 60th birthday on Sunday.

Paul William Arnold, who is celebrating his birthday and is at today's game.

Margaret Mead, who is celebrating her 80th birthday at today's game.

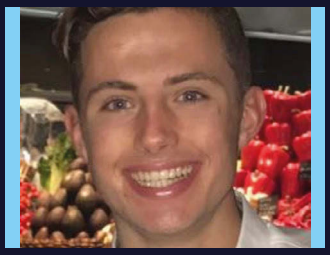
One Hotspur member Jodie Lewis, who celebrated her birthday yesterday and is at today's game with husband Paul having travelled over from Canada.

Season ticket holder Martin Goldstein, who celebrated his birthday on 17 December and is here today with his wife Sharon for her first game at the new stadium. Martin is pictured with son Fenton.

Dennis Plucknett, who celebrates his 54th birthday on New Year's Day.

Cameron Ewer, who celebrated his 21st birthday on Tuesday.

Jim Jacobsen, who is celebrating his 60th birthday.



Christian Boland, who is celebrating his 19th birthday at today's game.

Dad and Grandad Keith Oseman, who is celebrating 70 years of Spurs support with his first trip from Nottingham to the new stadium.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the following Spurs fans:

John Ellis, a supporter since the 1930s like his father before him, who is making his first visit to our new stadium today. He is pictured with wife Rita and children Kevin, Caroline and Simon and with him this afternoon are grandchildren Amy, Maddy, David, Holly, Charlie, William and Sam.

Seven-year-old Dexter Saunders, who has travelled up from Cornwall and is making his first visit to the new stadium this afternoon.

James Latham, who is making his first trip to the new stadium today and celebrated his birthday recently with a special Tottenham Hotspur cake to match his shirt!

Visiting us from the Stanley in the Falkland Islands this afternoon are Luke, Sarah, Niko, Jude and Mila Clarke, along with Cole Clarke-Turley from Auckland, New Zealand – all family members meeting up together in N17!

Max Bonfield, who will be in the South Stand this afternoon with his mum and dad for his first live Spurs match. His favourite players are Harry Kane and Victor Wanyama and he celebrates his sixth birthday on 13 January.

Zachary Parker, who is here with his dad Jay today, for their first visit to our new stadium. Zachary was treated to a surprise meeting with Dele Alli, Toby Alderweireld, Ben Davies and Harry Winks at Disney World, Florida, during our 2017 tour to the USA and we're delighted to see him in Tottenham this afternoon.

South Stand season ticket holder Bob Turnham, who is about to celebrate his 55th anniversary of his first Spurs game. Bob had just turned 14 when his uncle took him to White Hart Lane to watch us beat Nottingham Forest 4-0 on 28 December, 1964. He's been a fan ever since and his favourite all-time player is Jimmy Greaves.

Seven-year-old Freddie Bennett, who has travelled over from San Francisco for Christmas and is watching his first Spurs game today with his nan, auntie and uncle, who are all West Stand season ticket holders.

GALLERY

Here are Sam and Daniele Castiglione, welcoming us back home to N17 at our very first game here at the new stadium in March, when our Under-18s played Southampton in the first test event.

NEW ADDITIONS

Welcoming young Spurs supporters

Here are quadruplets Fredrica, Francesca, George and Grace, who celebrated their first birthdays on 26 October and follow in the footsteps of parents Tracey and Stephen Britten by supporting Spurs!

Samuel Colin Neal joins a long family tradition of being brought up in Spurs colours. He is here in the UK with his family from Oklahama City, USA, for Christmas and his parents Laura and Lane are at today's game. Samuel's grandparents Colin and Kate Sams are both West Stand Season ticket holders.

GLOBAL SPURS

Images from around the world

USA
Here are season ticket holders Bruce and Jennifer Wallace pictured on a recent holiday to Florida.

LAPLAND
Proudly wearing their Spurs scarves on a visit to see Father Christmas in Lapland are Noah and Hugo Dickens. Apparently, they asked him for a top four finish this season, among other things!

USA
Pictured in front of Cinderella's Castle at Disneyland Florida and proudly showing their colours are Tim and Koral Roberts – a North Stand season ticket holder and One Hotspur Plus member respectively.

OBITUARIES

We were sorry to hear of the passing of the following Spurs supporters:

Lifelong fan James 'Jim' Herbert Deale, who sadly passed away on the 3rd of November. There were two things he loved with all his heart; his family and Tottenham Hotspur. He lived and worked locally for most of his life, was the nephew of former Spurs player Fred Sargent and a regular at The Lane for many years. He is survived by his dear wife, Pat, son David, daughters Marilyn and Sue and their families.

Eamonn Geaney, who sadly passed away on 20 November, aged 65. From Danny Blanchflower to Heung-Min Son, he followed Spurs through thick and thin and his 'loudest clap in the world' could often be heard ringing out at White Hart Lane and Wembley. While he never got to visit the new stadium, he'll always be watching his Spurs go marching on.

Christopher 'Sid' Baker, who sadly passed away on 7 December at the age of 41. A lifelong fan and brother-in-law of former Spur Vinny Samways, he will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

Michael Raymond Coles, who passed away on 21 November at the age of 92. A beloved husband, father, granddad and great-grandfather, he was a lifelong Spurs fan who loved visiting White Hart Lane and watching his team play.

We would like to extend our condolences to their families and friends at this sad time.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOE RIMINGTON McCALLUM

2002 - 2019

A Tottenham Hotspur superfan who was supported by Noah's Ark Children's Hospice

Joe was a part of the Noah's Ark family and will be greatly missed.
His life-limiting illness did not stop him taking part in Noah's Ark activities and days out. His family describes Harry Kane's visit to their house as their "best day ever".

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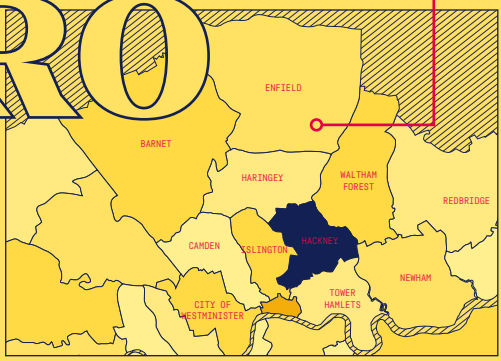
LOCAL HERO

PLAYER NAME:
BILLY LANE
D.O.B: 23.10.02
POSITION: CENTRE-FORWARD
LEAGUE APPEARANCES: 25
BORN IN: TOTTENHAM



Looking back on players spotted by Spurs playing locally in schools' football – and who went on to appear in our first team. John Fennelly details the career of Billy Lane

Billy Lane made his name as a player with Spurs but is well remembered on the south coast as a successful manager at Brighton.

Born in Tottenham, his real surname was Lohn and he was one of nine children. His grandparents had hailed from the German-Austrian border and when their name was changed by deed poll, young Billy ended up with the initials W.H. Lane. So, where else would he start his career?

Bill was playing locally and did well enough as an out-an-out striker to attract our attention and, after a trial at Charlton Athletic failed to work out, we took him on as an amateur in 1920. He was just 17 at the time so we sent him to Barnet to assimilate into the adult game and then on to our newly adopted nursery club, Northfleet United, where he continued that development.

He was brought back to White Hart Lane in May 1924 when he was signed as a full professional and he made his senior debut the following season in a 0-0 draw at Notts County in Division One. It was an era under manager Peter McWilliam where we generally played out a mid-table existence each season before plunging into the Second Division in 1928.

By then both McWilliam, replaced by Billy Minter as boss in 1927, and Lane had left.

It was all in sharp contrast to the start of the century when we won the FA Cup in 1921, then lost out at the semi-final stage in our defence of the trophy the following year when we also finished second in the top flight.

McWilliam had worked miracles to keep Spurs afloat with hardly any money to spend on players but was far-sighted enough to adopt Northfleet as our nursery and where so many fledgling players like Billy Lane developed. It meant that we were playing mainly home-grown players so it made no sense when McWilliam was allowed to leave in February 1927.

The Board would accept their mistake in March 1938 when they brought him back to the Lane and he re-started his youth

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THE HIVE
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SUN 12 JAN
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Gravesend boss Billy Lane is pictured by the Thames with player Johnnie Sanchez in a pre-match photo call in February 1963

production line with some success. But then the Second World War intervened before ill health forced him to resign again midway through the conflict.

Meanwhile, Lane was struggling to hold down a regular first team place and, apart from a spell at the end of the 1924-25 season, his opportunities were sporadic and he played mainly for our reserves.

It was clearly frustrating for a man with a good eye for goal and when we signed England international forward Frank Osborne from Fulham in January 1924, Lane's days at the Lane were numbered.

He left us for Leicester City in a deal worth £2,250 in November 1926 but did not stay long at any of his clubs on a journey through the league that took in Reading, Brentford and Watford – where he scored a three minute hat-trick against Clapton Orient in December 1933.

Next stop Bristol City, then Orient who he had clearly impressed with what was then a record trio of goals, before retirement after a spell at Gravesend & Northfleet. He moved into management with Brentford and served as a PT instructor during the war when he also turned out as a 'guest' for Brighton, Orient, Reading and Watford.

He returned to management with Guildford City before taking over at Brighton in April 1950. After two second placed finishes in the old Third Division (South), he led Brighton into the Second Division as champions in 1958. It was the final year in which the division was divided into two geographic regions.

He stayed with Brighton until the summer of 1961 and then returned to Gravesend where he and the Fleet had a brief spell in the national spotlight with an eye-catching run to the fourth round of the FA Cup in season 1962-63.

They drew 1-1 at a packed Stonebridge Road with Division Two side Sunderland before bravely going out 5-2 at Roker Park in the replay. Their run in the competition had taken a record five months! Unfortunately, they were also then relegated to Southern League's first division at the end of that same season.

Lane concluded his football career by scouting for Arsenal and Queens Park Rangers before returning to take on that same role with Brighton in September 1978. Sadly, he died in Chelmsford in November 1985.

AWAY MATCH

Almer Hall

Almer Hall was born in Hove in November 1912 and played for Brighton and England schools. He joined today's visitors as an amateur in October 1930 and was upgraded to full professional four months later.

Yet another three years went by without the inside-forward making it to the Brighton first team. We took him on trial in September 1934 and the hat-trick he immediately scored in our 7-4 Dewar Shield victory over Corinthians persuaded Spurs boss Percy Smith to sign him full-time the following month.

He scored both our goals when he made his debut at White Hart Lane on Boxing Day in a 2-1 win over Grimsby Town but we would only win two more games in Division One that season as we plunged through the relegation trap door and Smith resigned.

Despite limited opportunities in the following seasons, Hall stayed with Spurs until April 1937 when he was released and moved to Southend United. He later played for West Ham and finished his playing career with non-league Margate where he subsequently enjoyed a good deal of cup success as manager during 34 years with the Kent club.

ACTION REPLAY

PREMIER LEAGUE
MOLINEUX STADIUM
15.12.19

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GOALS

Traore 67

Lucas 8, Vertonghen 90+1

WOLVES:
Patricio, Dendoncker, Coady (c), Saiss, Doherty, Moutinho, Neves, Otto, Traore, Jimenez, Jota

SUBS (NOT USED):
Ruddy, Bennett, Neto, Cutrone, Vinagre, Kilman, Ashley-Seal

FORMATION:
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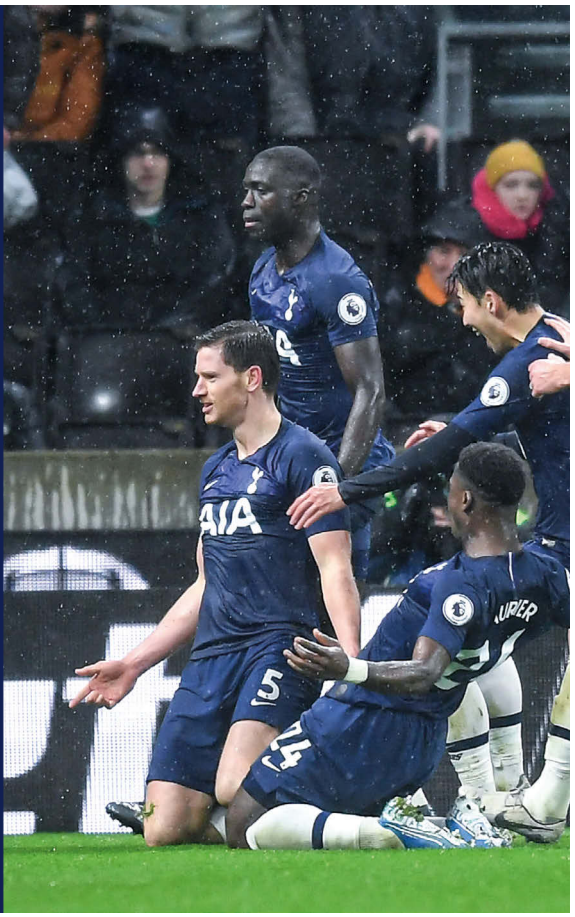

SPURS:
Gazzaniga, Aurier, Alderweireld, Sanchez, Vertonghen, Dier, Sissoko, Dele (Winks 90+2), Lucas (Eriksen 89), Son (Foyth 90+2), Kane (c)

SUBS (NOT USED):
Whiteman, Sessegnon, Skipp, Lo Celso

FORMATION:
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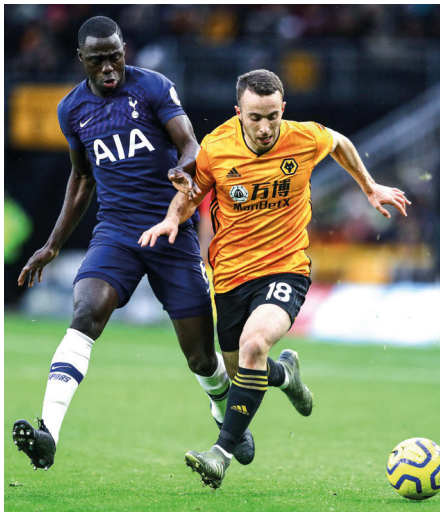
ATTENDANCE: 31,674
REFEREE: STUART ATTWELL

	WWFC	THFC
POSSESSION	58%	42%
SHOTS	18	9
SHOTS ON TARGET	5	5
CORNERS	11	2
FOULS	14	10



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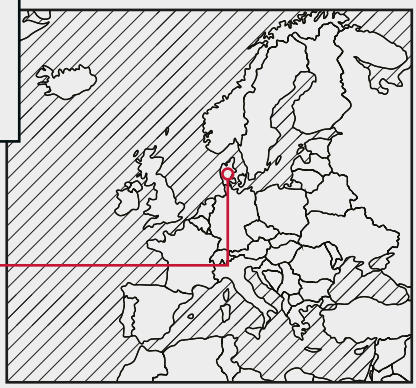

DENMARK
Capital: Copenhagen
Language: Danish

Ahead of UEFA Euro 2020, Andy Greeves offers the lowdown on various nations that will be appearing at the European Championships as it celebrates its 60th anniversary. Today he takes a look at Age Hareide's Denmark.

FORM GUIDE

Denmark were unbeaten in qualification for UEFA Euro 2020 as they won four and drew four of their Group D fixtures. Standout results for Age Hareide's team, who finished second in the group behind Switzerland, included 6-0 home and away victories over Gibraltar. The 'Red and White' also came from three goals down to draw 3-3 in Switzerland back in March.

KEY PLAYER

Our midfielder **Christian Eriksen** scored five goals in Denmark's Euro 2020 qualifying campaign, which included braces in both games against Gibraltar and a strike in the 5-1 win over Georgia in Copenhagen back in June.

Eriksen, who was born in Middelfart on 14 February, 1992 has scored 31 goals in 94 appearances for Denmark to date. Having represented the Danes at various youth levels between Under-17 and Under-21, he made his senior debut in a friendly against Austria in March 2010 at the age of 18 years and 17 days. He became the nation's fourth youngest debutant in the process after Herald Nielsen, Michael Laudrup and Ove Andersen.

Eriksen, who joined us from Ajax in August 2013, has won 57 of his Denmark caps to date as a Spurs player.

SPURS CONNECTION

Esbjerg-born midfielder **Allan Nielsen** joined us from Brondby IF in 1996, with the former Bayern Munich, FC Sion, Odense BK and FC Copenhagen man making his debut for us in our 1-0 defeat at Wimbledon on 4 September that year.

Nielsen scored in victories over Brentford and Liverpool to help us reach the Football League Cup Final during the 1998/99 season. His diving header gave us a 1-0 win over Leicester City in the Wembley Stadium showpiece that term as we secured our first major trophy success in eight years. The midfielder netted 18 times in 115 matches for us prior to his transfer to Watford in 2000. He spent a period on loan with Wolverhampton Wanderers while with us and also played for Herfolge BK before retiring from playing in 2004. He won 44 caps for his country between 1995 and 2002, scoring seven goals. Thirty of those caps and five goals came as a Spurs player.

Nielsen was named Danish Player of the Year in 1996 – an award current-Spur Eriksen has won on four occasions (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2018).

Our only competitive meeting with a Danish club to date came on 29 November, 2007 as we hosted **Aalborg BK** in a UEFA Cup Group G match. Goals from Thomas Enevoldsen and Kasper Risgard gave the visitors a 2-0 half-time lead in the game but strikes from Dimitar Berbatov, Steed Malbranque and Darren Bent saw us complete an impressive second-half turnaround to win 3-2.

Our former Director of Football **Frank Arnesen** scored 14 goals in 52 appearances for Denmark between 1977 and 1987.

EURO HISTORY

Denmark made their debut at the finals of a European Championships in 1964 as one of four nations that competed in the tournament in Spain. Their 3-0 defeat to Soviet Union in the competition's semi-final was followed by a 3-1 extra-time loss to Hungary in the third-place match.

The Red and White reached the last four of the eight-team European Championships in France in 1984. They were beaten 5-4 by Spain in penalty shootout after their semi-final in Lyon had finished in a 1-1 draw after extra time.

Denmark lost all three of their group matches at UEFA Euro 1988 before their memorable tournament success in 1992. Richard Moller-Nielsen's team originally missed out on qualification for the finals in Sweden, finishing second to Yugoslavia in qualifying Group 4. But following Yugoslavia's suspension from sporting competition, the Danes took their place at Euro 1992.

A victory over France and a goalless draw with England helped Denmark finish second in Group A, which was enough to take them through to the last four of the finals. A 5-4 penalty shootout victory over the Netherlands - after their semi-final match had finished 2-2 after extra time – was followed with a 2-0 triumph over Germany in the final in Gothenburg on 26 June.

Denmark competed in the group stage of the 1996, 2000 and 2012 tournaments and reached the quarter-finals of UEFA Euro 2004. Next summer's competition will mark their ninth appearance at the finals of a European Championships.

UEFA EURO 2020 GROUP B FIXTURE

(All Denmark group fixtures will be played at the Parken Stadium, Copenhagen)

Finland	Belgium	Russia
13 June, 2020	18 June, 2020	22 June, 2020

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FIRST TEAM PLAYER STATS

	2019/20								SPURS CAREER								TOTAL			
	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		LEAGUE		FA CUP		LGE CUP		EUROPE		SPURS		CAREER	
	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS
Toby Alderweireld	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	132	5	7	0	5	0	35	1	179	6	415	24
Dele Alli	10	5	0	0	1	0	5	1	141	47	16	4	8	4	35	4	200	59	288	93
Serge Aurier	12	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	37	2	2	2	3	0	14	1	56	5	272	18
Ben Davies	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	116	3	12	1	11	0	38	0	177	4	262	7
Eric Dier	7	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	162	10	14	1	9	0	37	0	222	11	254	12
Christian Eriksen	13	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	219	50	13	4	13	4	51	10	296	68	454	100
Juan Foyth	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	1	7	0	3	0	6	0	31	1	38	1
Paulo Gazzaniga	11	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	15	0	2	0	6	0	5	0	28	0	107	0
Harry Kane	16	9	0	0	0	0	5	6	194	134	14	10	11	5	55	30	274	179	339	195
Erik Lamela	9	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	138	16	10	2	13	3	39	11	200	32	301	57
Hugo Lloris	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	246	0	2	0	3	0	56	0	307	0	587	0
Giovani Lo Celso	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	1	155	26
Lucas Moura	15	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	53	14	6	1	4	0	17	6	80	21	395	89
Tanguy Ndombele	12	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	2	147	8
Georges-Kevin Nkoudou	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	5	0	5	0	6	1	27	1	108	14
Troy Parrott	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Danny Rose	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	154	8	16	1	10	0	32	1	212	10	270	11
Davinson Sanchez	13	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	67	1	4	0	5	0	20	0	96	1	177	9
Ryan Sessegnon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	124	26
Moussa Sissoko	17	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	104	3	10	0	7	1	27	0	148	4	500	39
Oliver Skipp	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	18	0	18	0
Heung-Min Son	15	5	0	0	1	0	6	5	145	47	17	10	8	3	40	17	210	77	373	126
Japhet Tanganga	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jan Vertonghen	10	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	219	6	11	1	12	1	56	3	298	11	538	42
Kyle Walker-Peters	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	6	1	3	0	3	0	24	1	24	1
Victor Wanyama	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	69	6	9	0	4	0	15	1	97	7	339	26
Harry Winks	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	78	2	7	0	8	0	27	0	120	2	120	2

UP TO AND INCLUDING 15.12.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE 2019/20

			HOME				AWAY							
		PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liverpool	17	9	0	0	26	9	7	1	0	16	5	+28	49
2	Leicester City	17	7	2	0	19	5	5	1	2	21	6	+29	39
3	Manchester City	17	5	1	2	22	8	6	1	2	25	11	+28	35
4	Chelsea	17	4	2	3	11	8	5	0	3	20	17	+6	29
5	Tottenham Hotspur	17	5	2	1	19	7	2	3	4	13	17	+8	26
6	Manchester United	17	4	4	1	16	9	2	3	3	10	11	+6	25
7	Sheffield United	17	4	1	4	11	9	2	6	0	10	7	+5	25
8	Wolverhampton W	17	3	4	2	13	12	2	5	1	11	9	+3	24
9	Crystal Palace	17	3	3	3	7	8	3	2	3	8	11	-4	23
10	Arsenal	17	3	4	2	14	15	2	3	3	10	12	-3	22
11	Newcastle United	17	3	4	1	9	7	3	0	6	8	17	-7	22
12	Burnley	17	5	0	4	13	13	1	3	4	9	16	-7	21
13	Brighton & Hove Albion	17	3	3	2	12	10	2	2	5	9	15	-4	20
14	AFC Bournemouth	17	2	3	3	9	12	3	1	5	10	12	-5	19
15	West Ham United	17	2	1	5	11	17	3	3	3	8	11	-9	19
16	Everton	17	4	1	3	11	11	1	2	6	9	18	-9	18
17	Aston Villa	17	3	2	3	11	11	1	1	7	12	19	-7	15
18	Southampton	17	2	1	6	9	24	2	2	4	9	12	-18	15
19	Norwich City	17	2	1	5	13	20	1	2	6	5	15	-17	12
20	Watford	17	0	4	4	4	13	1	2	6	5	19	-23	9

UP TO AND INCLUDING 16.12.19

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP GOALSCORERS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Jamie Vardy	Leicester	16
2	Tammy Abraham	Chelsea	11
3	P.E.Aubameyang	Arsenal	11
4	Marcus Rashford	Man Utd	10
5	Sergio Aguero	Man City	9
6	Danny Ings	Southampton	9
7	Harry Kane	Spurs	9
8	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	9
9	Teemu Pukki	Norwich	9
10	Mo Salah	Liverpool	9

PREMIER LEAGUE TOP ASSISTS

	PLAYER	TEAM	GLS
1	Kevin De Bruyne	Man City	9
2	Heung-Min Son	Spurs	7
3	T.A.Arnold	Liverpool	6
4	David Silva	Man City	6
5	Emilio Buendia	Norwich	5
6	Daniel James	Man Utd	5
7	Raul Jimenez	Wolves	5
8	Sadio Mane	Liverpool	5
9	Andy Robertson	Liverpool	5
10	Marcus Rashford	Man Utd	4

Fixtures & Results

	DATE	H/A	OPPOSITION	KO/RES	ATT	STARTING XI						
August	Sat 10	H	Aston Villa	3-1	60,407	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
	Sat 17	A	Manchester City	2-2	54,503	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sun 25	H	Newcastle United	0-1	59,245	LLORIS	WALKER-PETERS	SANCHEZ	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
September	Sun 01	A	Arsenal	2-2	60,333	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Sat 14	H	Crystal Palace	4-0	59,812	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
	Wed 18	A	Olympiacos [CL MD1]	2-2	31,001	LLORIS	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	NDOMBELE	WINKS
	Sat 21	A	Leicester City	1-2	32,129	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Tue 24	A	Colchester United [CC3]	0-0 [3-4]	9,481	GAZZANIGA	WALKER-PETERS	DIER	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	TANGANGA	WANYAMA
	Sat 28	H	Southampton	2-1	59,645	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	NDOMBELE 1	WINKS
October	Tue 01	H	Bayern Munich [CL MD2]	2-7	60,127	LLORIS	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	ROSE	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Sat 05	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	0-3	30,610	LLORIS	SISSOKO	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	DIER	NDOMBELE
	Sat 19	H	Watford	1-1	58,754	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	SANCHEZ	ROSE	WINKS
	Tue 22	H	Crvena zvezda [CL MD3]	5-0	51,743	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	VERTONGHEN	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sun 27	A	Liverpool	1-2	53,222	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	ROSE	SISSOKO	WINKS
November	Sun 03	A	Everton	1-1	39,001	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	ALDERWEIRELD	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Wed 06	A	Crvena zvezda [CL MD4]	4-0	42,341	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	DIER	ROSE	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sat 09	H	Sheffield United	1-1	59,781	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	DIER	DAVIES	SISSOKO	NDOMBELE
	Sat 23	A	West Ham United	3-2	59,930	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	DAVIES	DIER	WINKS
	Tue 26	H	Olympiacos [CL MD5]	4-2	57,024	GAZZANIGA	AURIER 1	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	ROSE	DIER	WINKS
	Sat 30	H	AFC Bournemouth	3-2	59,626	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DIER	NDOMBELE
December	Wed 04	A	Manchester United	1-2	73,252	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	WINKS	SISSOKO
	Sat 07	H	Burnley	5-0	58,401	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SISSOKO 1
	Wed 11	A	Bayern Munich [CL MD6]	1-3	70,000	GAZZANIGA	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	ALDERWEIRELD	ROSE	DIER	SISSOKO
	Sun 15	A	Wolverhampton W	2-1	31,674	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	SANCHEZ	ALDERWEIRELD	VERTONGHEN 1	DIER	SISSOKO
	Sat 22	H	Chelsea	16.30								
	Thu 26	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	12.30								
	Sat 28	A	Norwich City	17.30								
January	Wed 01	A	Southampton	15.00								
		A	Middlesbrough FAC [R3]									
	Sat 11	H	Liverpool	17.30								
	Sat 18	A	Watford	12.30								
	Wed 22	H	Norwich City	19.30								
			FAC [R4]									
February	Sun 02	H	Manchester City	16.30								
	Sun 16	A	Aston Villa	14.00								
	Wed 19	H	RB Leipzig CL[R16-1]	20.00								
			FAC [R5]									
	Sat 22	A	Chelsea	12.30								
March	Sun 01	H	Wolverhampton W	16.00								
	Sat 07	A	Burnley	15.00								
	Wed 10	A	RB Leipzig CL [R16-2]	20.00								
	Sat 14	H	Manchester United	15.00								
			FAC [QF]									
	Sat 21	H	West Ham United	15.00								
April	Sat 04	A	Sheffield United	15.00								
			FAC [SF]									
			CL [QF1]									
	Sat 11	H	Everton	15.00								
			CL [QF2]									
	Sat 18	A	AFC Bournemouth	15.00								
	Sat 25	H	Arsenal	15.00								
May			CL [SF1]									
	Sat 02	A	Newcastle United	15.00								
			CL [SF2]									
	Sat 09	H	Leicester City	15.00								
	Sun 17	A	Crystal Palace	15.00								
	Sun 23	N	FAC [Final]									
	Sat 30	N	CL [Final]									

HONOURS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:
1950/51, 1960/61

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP:
1971, 1973, 1999, 2008

UEFA CUP:
1972, 1984

CHARITY SHIELD:
1920/21, 1951/52, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1967/68 [joint], 1981/82[joint], 1991/92[joint]

FA CUP:
1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, 1991

EUROPEAN CUP WNNERS' CUP:
1963

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO:
1919/20, 1948/50

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE | CARABAO CUP | FA CUP | 1ST SUB | 2ND SUB | 3RD SUB | YELLOW CARD | RED CARD | SCORER: **BOLD** | * = PENALTIES

				SUBSTITUTES						
SISSOKO	LAMELA	LUCAS	**KANE 2**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	NKOUDOU
SISSOKO	**LAMELA 1**	ERIKSEN	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	LO CELSO	**LUCAS 1**
LUCAS	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
ERIKSEN 1	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	AURIER	DAVIES	SKIPP	DELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS
LAMELA 1	ERIKSEN	**SON 2**	KANE	GAZZANIGA	DIER	DAVIES	WANYAMA	NDOMBELE	DELE	LUCAS
DELE	ERIKSEN	**LUCAS 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	DIER	WALKER-PETERS	WANYAMA	SISSOKO	LAMELA	SON
NDOMBELE	LAMELA	SON	**KANE 1**	WHITEMAN	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LUCAS
SKIPP	DELE	PARROTT	LUCAS	LLORIS	FOYTH	VERTONGHEN	SISSOKO	LAMELA	ERIKSEN	SON
ERIKSEN	SISSOKO	SON	**KANE 1**	GAZZANIGA	DAVIES	DIER	WANYAMA	LAMELA	DELE	LUCAS
NDOMBELE	DELE	**SON 1**	**KANE 1P**	GAZZANIGA	SANCHEZ	DAVIES	DIER	ERIKSEN	LAMELA	LUCAS
ERIKSEN	LAMELA	SON	KANE	GAZZANIGA	FOYTH	SANCHEZ	WINKS	SKIPP	LUCAS	DELE
SISSOKO	**DELE 1**	LUCAS	KANE	AUSTIN	FOYTH	DAVIES	DIER	NDOMBELE	LAMELA	SON
DELE	**LAMELA 1**	**SON 2**	**KANE 2**	AUSTIN	FOYTH	DIER	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	LUCAS
DELE	ERIKSEN	SON	**KANE 1**	AUSTIN	DAVIES	VERTONGHEN	DIER	NDOMBELE	LO CELSO	LUCAS
DELE 1	ERIKSEN	SON	LUCAS	VORM	FOYTH	DIER	SESSEGNON	WINKS	LO CELSO	PARROTT
DELE	**LO CELSO 1**	**SON 2**	KANE	VORM	DAVIES	ALDERWEIRELD	SESSEGNON	SKIPP	**ERIKSEN 1**	LUCAS
DELE	LO CELSO	**SON 1**	KANE	VORM	FOYTH	ALDERWEIRELD	WINKS	SESSEGNON	ERIKSEN	LUCAS
DELE	**LUCAS 1**	**SON 1**	**KANE 1**	AUSTIN	WALKER-PETERS	FOYTH	ROSE	SISSOKO	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
DELE 1	LUCAS	SON	**KANE 2**	WHITEMAN	VERTONGHEN	SISSOKO	SESSEGNON	NDOMBELE	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO
SISSOKO 1	**DELE 2**	SON	KANE	WHITEMAN	WALKER-PETERS	ROSE	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	LUCAS
DELE 1	SON	LUCAS	KANE	AUSTIN	FOYTH	ROSE	DIER	NDOMBELE	LO CELSO	ERIKSEN
DELE	**SON 1**	**LUCAS 1**	**KANE 2**	WHITEMAN	ROSE	SESSEGNON	SKIPP	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO	PARROTT
LO CELSO	ERIKSEN	**SESSEGNON 1**	LUCAS	AUSTIN	SANCHEZ	TANGANGA	WANYAMA	SKIPP	SON	PARROTT
LUCAS 1	DELE	SON	KANE	WHITEMAN	FOYTH	SKIPP	SESSEGNON	WINKS	ERIKSEN	LO CELSO

SPURS RESPECTS

We are justly proud of our superb and loyal support, home and away. We all have a responsibility to act as ambassadors of Tottenham Hotspur Football Club. And act as considerate neighbours to those who live and work in the area around the stadium.

If you witness any form of anti-social abusive or discriminatory behaviour, homophobic language, crime, vandalism, violence, the use of smoke bombs or pyrotechnics close to you at any of our matches, please send a text to 07537 404821 along with your location (block/row/seat) and the location of the offence (block/row/seat).

Text 07537 404821 with – FOUL (language and behaviour); RACISM (racist chanting & shouting); HPH (homophobic chanting); DRINK (drinking alcohol in view of the pitch); SMOKE (smoking in the stadium); STAND (standing up); PYRO (use of or intended use of any pyrotechnics or smoke bomb).

SMOKING

There is no smoking or use of e-cigarettes permitted anywhere across the stadium campus.

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

Please remain in your seats during play to ensure that the view is not obstructed for other spectators.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the unlikely event that we should have to evacuate the stadium, please adhere to the advice given by front line staff and on our public address system.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

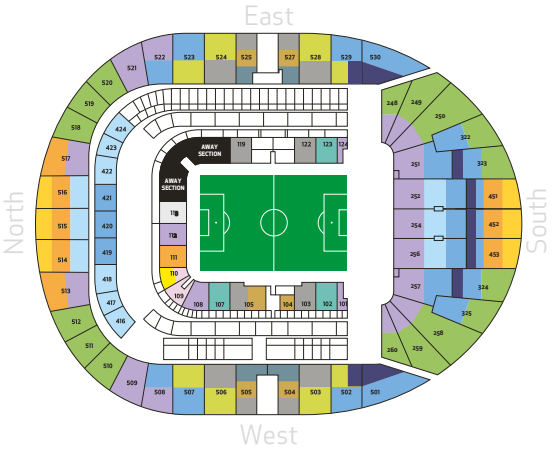
NORWICH CITY

Premier League
Carrow Road
Saturday 28 December
Kick-Off: 5.30pm
Allocation: 2,669
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £25
Under 18: £20
Under 12: £15

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 385 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket. All applicants will have received an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.

Ticketing points: 3

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium | Match Ticket Prices



Category B

	Adult	Senior	Young Adult	Junior
109, 110	£43	£22	£32.50	£22
451 - 453, 514 - 516	£47	£24	£35.50	£24
110	£48	£24	£36	£24
111, 451 - 453, 513 - 517	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
113	£50	£25	£37.50	£25
248 - 250, 258 - 260, 322 - 325, 510-512, 518-520	£52	£26	£39	£26
101, 108, 112, 124, 248 - 252, 254, 256 - 260, 328, 329, 513, 517, 521, 522	£55	£28	£41.50	£28
252, 254, 256, 416 - 418, 422 - 424, 514 - 516	£60	£30	£45	£30
251, 252, 254, 256, 257, 322 - 325, 413 - 421, 451 - 453, 501, 502, 507, 508, 522, 523, 525, 530	£65	n/a	n/a	n/a
102, 103, 123	£68	n/a	n/a	n/a
502, 503, 506, 507, 523, 524, 528, 529	£72	n/a	n/a	n/a
103, 105, 113, 122, 503 - 506, 524, 525, 527, 528	£80	n/a	n/a	n/a
104, 105, 504, 505, 525, 527	£95	n/a	n/a	n/a
504, 505, 525, 527		*No Match Ticket Availability*		
323, 324, 451, 453, 501, 502, 529, 530		*No Match Ticket Availability*		

Eligibility for Concessionary priced Match Tickets

Senior	Over 65 years old	Aged 65 years or over on 10 August 2019
Young Adult	Under 22 years old	Aged 21 years or younger on 10 August 2019
Junior	Under 18 years old	Aged 17 years or younger on 10 August 2019

Prices above are for Category B matches. For all ticket prices and any further information, please visit **www.tottenhamhotspur.com/tickets/** or download the Official Spurs App.

OPPONENT	PROVISIONAL MATCH DATE	MATCH CATEGORY	SALES PHASE	PROPOSED ON SALE DATE
Liverpool	Saturday, January 11, 2020	A	4	28 and 29 October
Norwich City	Wednesday, January 22, 2020	C	4	
Manchester City	Sunday, February 02, 2020	A	5	25 and 26 November
Wolves	Sunday, March 01, 2020	B	5	
Manchester United	Saturday, March 14, 2020	A	6	27 and 28 January
West Ham United	Saturday, March 21, 2020	B	6	
Everton	Saturday, April 11, 2020	B	7	
Arsenal	Saturday, April 25, 2020	A	7	9 and 10 March
Leicester City	Saturday, May 09, 2020	B	7	

SOUTHAMPTON

Premier League
St. Mary's Stadium
Wednesday 1 January
Kick-off: 3pm
Allocation: 3,345
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £27
Under 26: £27
Under 18: £25
Under 11: £20

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 246 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket.
All applicants will receive an email shortly informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.
Ticketing points: 3

MIDDLESBROUGH

FA Cup Third Round
Riverside Stadium
Sunday 5 January
Kick-Off: 2.01pm
Allocation: 4,866
Prices:
Adults: £20
Seniors Over-65: £15
Under 18: £10

Successful Season Ticket Holders will receive a £5 discount off the prices above.

Season Ticket Holders with a current total of 120 or more ticketing points who applied by the deadline have been successful and will be issued a ticket. All applications received from One Hotspur Members have been unsuccessful.
All applicants will have received an email informing them as to whether they were successful or not in obtaining a ticket for this fixture, along with their accurate ticketing points total as of the application closing date.
Ticketing points: 4

LIVERPOOL

Premier League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Saturday 11 January
Kick-off 5.30pm

Tickets for this fixture have sold out.
One Hotspur Members are reminded to monitor the website for tickets being made available via ticket exchange platform.
This fixture is a Category A ticket pricing. All tickets are subject to availability
Ticketing points: 1

WATFORD

Premier League
Vicarage Road
Saturday 18 January
Kick-off 12.30pm
Allocation: 2,204
Prices:
Adults: £30
Seniors Over-65: £22
Under 18: £5

The deadline for applications has now passed. Supporters are advised to monitor the club website for an announcement on successful applications.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match, they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing points scheme.
Ticketing points: 1

RB LEIPZIG

UEFA Champions League
Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
Wednesday 19 February
Kick-off 8pm

Tickets for this fixture will be priced at Category B.
Season Ticket Holders registered on our Automatic Cup Scheme will have payments taken from the card details they have stored with us on **Thursday 16 January.**
Eligible **Season Ticket Holders (including 1882 Members) will have the opportunity to purchase their current 2019/20 Season Ticket seat** for this match between **10am on Friday 17 January and 5pm on Monday 20 January.**
Season Ticket Holders who will need to be relocated* - due to their Premier League only Season Ticket or UEFA requirements – will be able to purchase a ticket for this fixture **from 10am on Tuesday 21 January.**
*These Season Ticket Holders will be contacted directly by email to confirm their required relocation for this fixture ahead of the on-sale dates commencing.
Tickets will become available to **One Hotspur + Members from 10am on Wednesday 22 January.**
Tickets will be become available to **all One Hotspur Members from 10am on Thursday 23 January.**

RB LEIPZIG

UEFA Champions League
Red Bull Arena Leipzig
Tuesday 10 March
Kick-off: 8pm (UK time)
Allocation: 4,866

All Season Ticket Holders can now apply online or by submitting an application form, which can be obtained from the Ticket Office, no later than 5pm on Monday 13 January.
In the event that tickets are oversubscribed for this match they will be allocated in line with the Club's ticketing point scheme.
Supporters registered with our Disability Access Scheme are reminded that the same application process detailed above will apply.
Ticketing points: 5

‘MOMENTS I’LL NEVER FORGET’

Michael Kiwanuka

photo by Olivia Rose

Michael Kiwanuka on his love for Spurs

For Gaye, Mayfield and Wonder, read Klinsmann, Sheringham and Armstrong.

Michael Kiwanuka may have been compared to these musical legends in recent weeks following the release of his third album, ‘Kiwanuka’, but it’s Spurs greats he’s interested in right now.

Born in Muswell Hill, N10, Michael had an early choice – and the W3 bus won…

“Muswell Hill is slap bang in the middle of Spurs and Arsenal territory,” he explained. “You could get the W7 bus to the old Highbury or walk down to Ally Pally and get the W3 to White Hart Lane. I picked Spurs.

“My brother, Robert, he’s actually an Arsenal fan, but he’s a good guy! My friend Johnny was a Spurs fan. We still watch games together now. I loved Spurs, loved Klinsmann, Sheringham, Armstrong and that was it, really. My team!

“My first game was at White Hart Lane, myself and Johnny. I was about 10. We played Everton. I’ve still got the programme at home.

“I remember that first game. I was in Paxton Road. I remember I walked up the stairs, closed my eyes and then opened them as I got into the stadium bowl. I couldn’t believe the size of the place. I’d only seen it before on TV.

“The players looked tiny because we were high up. I just felt that rush of excitement. The first time you go somewhere with so many people who share the same passion, the same love, there is still something

about that which really excites me. I still get goosebumps.

"It happened again when I first went to the new stadium against City in the Champions League, the 1-0 win in April. The atmosphere that night was amazing.

"I had my next gig the following week, so I knew I could let my hair down a little, but a week later I could still feel my voice a little as it was that loud! It was Hugo Lloris' save from the penalty. That did it. That was crazy.

"I'll remember that night for the rest of my life. It was my first proper 'home' game in the Champions League. I got there just in time to hear the anthem, see the Champions League flag in the centre-circle. I couldn't believe it. It was like being five again. To see the stadium for the first time was incredible. I was so proud that day."

Much like the Club he loves, Michael has been on quite a journey in the last few years.

Initially bursting through as the BBC's 'Sound of 2012', his first album, 'Home Again', made it into the top 10 in five countries, including top five in the UK. His follow up 'Love & Hate' in 2016 was also well-received and hit number one in the UK.

His music also reached a new audience in the US when his track 'Cold Little Heart' was chosen as the theme for massive TV smash 'Big Little Lies', starring the likes of Nicole Kidman, Reese Witherspoon and Laura Dern. It reached number six in the US charts. A live session video of the song has 6.5 million views on YouTube.

That takes us to 2019. Michael's third long-player 'Kiwanuka' has been described by The Guardian as 'one of the greatest albums of the decade'. Dig further into reviews and Michael is mentioned in the same breath as the likes of Terry Callier, Bill Withers, Donny Hathaway, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder and Curtis Mayfield.

"They are legends, it's crazy," he said. "They are my heroes and you just try to learn from the best. To even be mentioned in the same breath as people like that is so humbling, but you have to carve your own name as well, do your own thing. You have to make sure you don't get lost in that and stay true to the way you make music."

Michael agrees with the 'journey' narrative. "Yes, it's definitely been a journey. For a third album, I felt it was the way to really prove that I want to stick around as long as possible, have that longevity.

"I always thought the third album needs to be quite a statement, something that says I'm here to make good music and I'm up for sticking around for as long as possible. I really wanted to dig deep and find out what kind of album I wanted to make, what music do I want on this album to make that statement and that's where the self-title came from, going more abstract and deeper with the music.

"That journey stretched for around three years and it's been good. It's been an overwhelming response, more than I could have imagined, I'm so, so happy."

photo by Olivia Rose

Back to Spurs, and another nod to nights none of us will forget – Ajax, 8 May, 2019 – another poignant 'perfect' night for Michael. If anyone needs reminding, we trailed 3-0 on aggregate at half-time in the second leg of the Champions League semi-final in Amsterdam, only for Lucas Moura to take us to the final with a hat-trick, the third and clinching goal in the final seconds.

"I was at my mum and dad's for the game," he recalled, the sheer joy of the memory clear in his voice. "My dad, who is also Michael, got me into football and watched loads of matches with me on the TV.

"He never went to games though, so that night was perfect. The magnitude of it. I was running around the house, so emotional. It's difficult to fathom what I was thinking, just knowing we were in the Champions League Final, that was something to savour. Emotional."

That final few words could well be describing his album – like Lucas, let's hope 'Kiwanuka' takes Michael to the promised land.

'Kiwanuka' is out now.

Michael is on tour in the US from January, 2020 and in the UK from March, details via his official website michaelkiwanuka.com

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Colours: White shirts with navy trim, navy shorts, white socks

HEAD COACH: JOSE MOURINHO

HUGO **LLORIS**	1
DANNY **ROSE**	3
TOBY **ALDERWEIRELD**	4
JAN **VERTONGHEN**	5
DAVINSON **SANCHEZ**	6
HEUNG-MIN **SON**	7
HARRY **WINKS**	8
HARRY **KANE**	10
ERIK **LAMELA**	11
VICTOR **WANYAMA**	12
MICHEL **VORM**	13
ERIC **DIER**	15
KYLE **WALKER-PETERS**	16
MOUSSA **SISSOKO**	17
GIOVANI **LO CELSO**	18
RYAN **SESSEGNON**	19
DELE **ALLI**	20
JUAN **FOYTH**	21
PAULO **GAZZANIGA**	22
CHRISTIAN **ERIKSEN**	23
SERGE **AURIER**	24
LUCAS **MOURA**	27
TANGUY **NDOMBELE**	28
OLIVER **SKIPP**	29
BEN **DAVIES**	33
JAPHET **TANGANGA**	39
ALFIE **WHITEMAN**	41
TIMOTHY **EYOMA**	43
JAMIE **BOWDEN**	44
BRANDON **AUSTIN**	49
TROY **PARROTT**	52
HARVEY **WHITE**	53

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

Colours: Black shirts, black shorts, black socks

HEAD COACH: GRAHAM POTTER

MAT **RYAN**	1
GAËTAN **BONG**	3
SHANE **DUFFY**	4
LEWIS **DUNK**	5
DALE **STEPHENS**	6
NEAL **MAUPAY**	7
YVES **BISSOUMA**	8
LEANDRO **TROSSARD**	11
PASCAL **GROSS**	13
LEON **BALOGUN**	14
ADAM **WEBSTER**	15
ALIREZA **JAHANBAKHSH**	16
GLENN **MURRAY**	17
AARON **MOOY**	18
JOSE **IZQUIERDO**	19
SOLLY **MARCH**	20
EZEQUIEL **SCHELOTTO**	21
MARTIN **MONTOYA**	22
JASON **STEELE**	23
DAVY **PRÖPPER**	24
DAVID **BUTTON**	27
TUDOR **BALUTA**	28
BERNARDO	30
DAN **BURN**	33
AARON **CONNOLLY**	44
STEVEN **ALZATE**	46
ANDREW **CROFTS**	48
ALEX **COCHRANE**	50
JORDAN **DAVIES**	51
HAYDON **ROBERTS**	58
RYAN **LONGMAN**	61

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NEXT HOME MATCH
Liverpool
Premier League
Saturday 11 January
Kick-off 5:30pm

TODAY'S OFFICIALS
Referee: Graham Scott
Assistant Referees: Neil Davies, Mark Scholes
Fourth Official: Tim Robinson
Video Assistant Referee: Mike Dean
Additional VAR: Constantine Hatzidakis

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